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ENDEAVOUR'S GALLANT BID FOR AMERICA'S CUP

Sopwith Challenger Defeats Rainbow By Half Mile

THRILLING RACE IN ROUGH SEA

BRITISH YACHT WINS BY LATE STRATEGY

LEAD ONLY OVER LAST THREE MILES

Newport, Sept. 17.

Brilliant Helmsmanship by Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith at the crucial point of the race paved the way for the victory of the Endeavour yesterday in the second of the series of races for America's Cup—the most remarkable achievement in the history of the world's yachting classic.

Led by the Rainbow until three miles from the turn, the Endeavour, which had all through been manfully fighting to hold a position, suddenly found an opportunity for cutting inside of the Rainbow, and from that moment until crossing the winning line, the challenger was never again in danger of losing the lead.

The Endeavour won a spectacular race by about half a mile with a margin of two minutes nine seconds. The Endeavour crossed the line at 8.44 p.m., having covered the course in 5 hours, 43 minutes and 44 seconds, as compared with Rainbow's 5 hours' 45 minutes, 53 seconds.

RAINBOW'S EARLY ADVANTAGE

Gaining a decided advantage in the early stages of the race, the Vanderbilts' Rainbow, defender of the America's Cup, held tenaciously to the lead until three miles from the turn in to-day's race, the second of a series of seven.

Nevertheless the Endeavour was holding a point higher and making a very even race. Mr. Vanderbilt played to hold the weather berth and skilfully accomplished it until just before the turn.

Both yachts were going to windward splendidly each carrying staysails and a double clewed jib. The sea was flattening a little with the Rainbow continuing to lead three miles from the turn.

BRILLIANT MANOEUVRE.

Then came the turn. The Endeavour made a brilliant manoeuvre cutting inside of the Rainbow with a time difference of only ten seconds.

Everyone was agreed that this was one of the greatest races in the history of the America's Cup. The Rainbow was the first to hoist the spinnaker in the run home, the Endeavour being slow with hers. But after setting the ventilated spinnaker which was drawing very much and blanketing out the Rainbow, the Endeavour passed the defender and took the lead for the first time.

RAINBOW'S RECORD RUN.

It was then established that the Rainbow had made a run of 2 hours, 4 minutes and 9 seconds, which was the fastest windward run in the history of the race series, beating the Vigilant's 2 hours, 6 minutes, 40 seconds in the last race of the 1893 series.

After two hours and 50 minutes of racing, the Rainbow tacked so far that she was scarcely visible, while the Endeavour, now holding a strong position, continued to romp along under a ventilated spinnaker, keeping practically a dead straight course.

Mr. Vanderbilt in desperation tacked to leeward, appearing thoroughly beaten.

At 7 o'clock the Rainbow gybed while the Endeavour still had the spinnaker to starboard.

The Rainbow was evidently trying to head off the Endeavour with a long port tack to the finishing line. With five miles to go the Rainbow, under a parachute spinnaker, bore down on the Endeavour at her fastest and a terrific finish was indicated.

SLOW WORK BY CREW.

At 8.23 the Endeavour, still warding off the Rainbow's challenge, gybed, doused the ventilated spinnaker and set the balloon jib, being rather slow in the process. The Rainbow gained perceptibly during this manouevre, but the Endeavour remained three-eighths of a mile ahead.

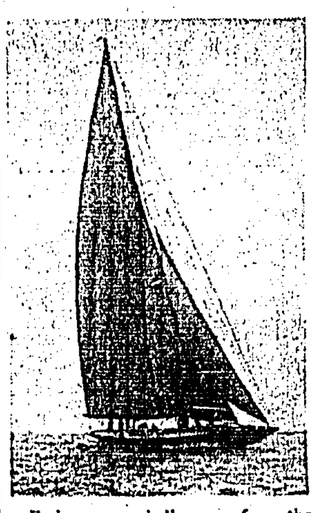
The Endeavour crossed the finishing line at 8.44, and the Rainbow two minutes later, approximately half a mile behind. Officially the Endeavour won by 2 minutes 30 seconds.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

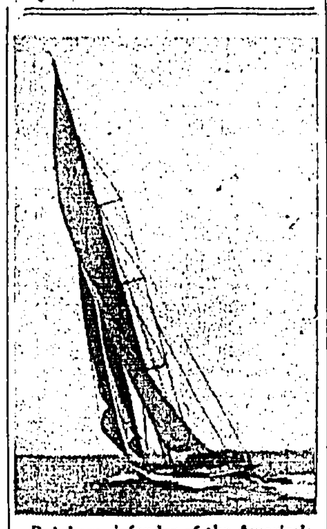
The secret of the British victory was the Endeavour's ability to hold the Rainbow practically even in the on-wind and her superiority in the off-wind. In addition her ventilated spinnaker played an important role in the victory.

The Endeavour gave the Vanderbilt boat her first taste of defeat in international contests, and proved herself one of the greatest yachts of all time.

It is generally agreed that Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith proved himself a helmsman of the finest calibre, although the crew's handling of the sails could still be improved. —*Reuter.*



Endeavour, challenger for the America's Cup, which, as the result of magnificent sailing, defeated Rainbow yesterday.



Rainbow, defender of the America's Cup, which sailed a fine race yesterday but was beaten by Endeavour.

U.S. HELP FOR CANTON AIR SCHOOL

ARMS INQUIRY LEARNS OF NAZI INDUSTRY

PLANE BUILDING UNDER HITLER

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Washington, Sept. 17.

Evidence given before the Munitions Investigating Committee under Senator Nye to-day indicated that the Department of Commerce in 1933 had aided in the establishment of an American flying school in Canton.

Correspondence from the files of the United Aircraft Foreign Sales Corporation, alleged that Mr. Leighton W. Rogers, former Chief of the Department of Commerce's aeronautics trade division, selected the personnel for the flying school which was to instruct in commercial flying at Canton.

R.F.C. LOAN DIVISION.

Mr. Francish Love, President of the Sales Corporation, said he did not think this assistance obligated China to buy American goods.

Mr. Love said, furthermore, that he did not think that China had diverted R.F.C. loan money for the purchase of arms.

Senator Nye answered: "There is no testimony before the Committee concerning the diversion of R.F.C. grain. This has been alleged and the Committee will ultimately develop the facts.

SALES TO GERMANY.

The United Aircraft Export Company officials testified that they had sold $1,445,000 worth of aeroplane equipment to Germany in the first eight months of 1934, but they insisted that it was solely commercial material.

The Committee introduced correspondence of the United Aircraft Company officials, written in 1933, indicating that some German aeroplane factories were increasing the number of their employees greatly "since Hitler came into power."—*United Press.*

MILITARY TRAINING.

Washington, Sept. 17.

Evidence that the United States Department of Commerce had helped last year to recruit and organise in America a Military Air School for the Canton Government, was given to-day before the Nye Committee investigating munitions contracts in America.

Director Love of the United Aircraft Export Company was the authority for this remarkable statement.

He declared that the matter had been handled quietly, the Department of Commerce issuing instructions to this end, that they might avoid arousing the suspicions of other powers.—*Reuter.*

STRIKE VIOLENCE

FURTHER SPREAD ANTICIPATED

INTERNMENT IN GEORGIA

New York, Sept. 17.

There was violence in several districts to-day where the textile strikers are becoming troublesome.

In Waterville, Maine, stones whizzed over the heads of women workers and windows were shattered when pickets attempted to attack a mill.

Wholesale arrests of pickets were made in Newnan, Ga., by National Guardsmen who patrolled in flying squads and rushed to any point where disorders were reported.

Preparations were progressing in Atlanta, Ga., for the construction of a barbed wire internment camp for arrested strikers.

The threat of the strike leader, Mr. William Gorman, to call out the remaining branches of the textile industry, may mean that 100,000 workers of the dying, rayon, underwear, knitted goods, carpet and rug industries will be affected by the walk-out.—*Reuter.*

FRESH CAUSE FOR STRIFE

WHO WILL PAY C.E.R. LOSS

Harbin, Sept. 17.

A dispute is developing between the Soviet and Manchukuo authorities over who should be held responsible for the losses suffered by the C.E.R. through the numerous bandit outrages.

The Soviet authorities claim that such losses should be paid by Manchukuo, as the latter are responsible for the protection of the Railway. The Manchukuo authorities make a counter charge that some of the Soviet employees of the C.E.R. were in conspiracy in at least some of the bandit outrages committed against the Railway.—*Central News.*

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situate in 126 Long., 16 Lat., moving W.N.W.

FOKI INJURED IN BLAZE

Fire Starts In Gasoline Drum

Damage to the extent of $150 was caused by a fire which broke out at No. 32 Ming Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Shamshuipo, at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

The floor was used as a godown by the Kwan Loong Company, and several empty gasoline drums were stored in it.

The fire is belived to have originated through the carelessness of a foki, who was engaged in repairing one of the drums by the light of a candle.

The Fire Brigade were quickly on the scene, and the fire extinguished.

The foki, Liu Lung, who was engaged on repairing the drum, sustained burns to his legs and arms and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Britain's Trade With Germany

PAYMENT OF DEBTS ESSENTIAL

London, Sept. 17.

In accordance with a resolution passed on Saturday at a meeting in Bradford at which the problems of trade with Germany, in so far as they affect cotton, wool textiles and coal exporting interests of the North were considered, an influential deputation comprising 50 members visited the Board of Trade this afternoon and were received by Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary, on behalf of the President, Mr. Walter Runciman.

Dr. Burgin was accompanied by officials of the Board of Trade, Treasury, Foreign Office, Department of Overseas Trade and Mines Department.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, who is proceeding to Berlin to-night to initiate discussions with the German Government regarding the effect on British trade of the new German machinery for control of imports, was also present. The Deputation made a full statement of their views regarding outstanding commercial debts and current trade, and representatives of cotton and wool yarn interests made it quite clear that they regarded immediate settlement of existing debts as of paramount importance, and indeed as an indispensable condition of resumption of trade with Germany.—*British Wireless.*

PRIME MINISTER RETURNING

DUE IN ENGLAND ON OCTOBER 4

London, Sept. 17.

The Prime Minister, who has spent the greater part of the Parliamentary Recess on a health holiday in Canada and Newfoundland, will, according to present plans, sail for Home in the liner Nova Scotia, which is due at Liverpool on October 4.—*British Wireless.*

STOP PRESS

New York, Sept. 17.

Jimmy McLarnin secured the world's welterweight championship by outpointing Barney Ross. —*Reuter.*

SILVER TRADING UNIT FIXED

10,000 OUNCES IS MONTREAL FIGURE

Montreal, Sept. 17.

The Governors of the new Silver Exchange here have decided that the trading unit shall be 10,000 ounces instead of 5,000 ounces.

It is learned that seats on the Exchange were selling at high prices to New York interest, where silver operations have been prohibited. Shanghai, too, has bought several seats.—*Reuter.*

SOVIET VICTORY AT GENEVA

FAVOURABLE VOTE FOR ENTRY TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

ANTI-RUSSIAN BLOC IN BITTER TIRADE

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Geneva, Sept. 17.

Although bitterly opposed to Russia's entry to the League of Nations, the anti-Soviet bloc at Geneva will not weaken the League's structure by resigning. Spokesmen of Portugal, Switzerland and Belgium, notably, attacked Russia to-day at the session of the Political Commission, but except that some of them voted against the Soviet's entry or abstained from voting, they will take no further action to impede the move.

The Commission's resolution recommending to the Assembly the admission of Russia was:—Favourable, 38; Opposed, 3; Abstentions, 7.

A stout array of small nations launched the long-awaited attack on the Soviet.

After crowds had struggled to gain an entrance to the League of Nations assembly chamber, the Portuguese Foreign Minister, Senor Jose Caeiro da Mata commenced the denouncement of the Soviet.

Portugal, declared the Foreign Minister, would vote against the admission of the Soviet to the League of Nations although they had abstained from voting on Saturday when the question of Russia's securing a permanent seat was before the League members.

MOSCOW'S STRATEGY.

"If," challenged M. Giuseppe Motta of the Swiss Federal Council, "Soviet Russia suddenly ceases to insult the League of Nations which Lenin defined as an institution of brigandage, we read the explanation of this novel attitude in fiery letters in the Far Eastern sky.

"The incompatibility between the principles of Soviet Russia in economic, political and moral spheres, and the conception which is the basis of our civilisation, is so great as to necessitate Portugal's unfavourable vote," M. Motta went on.

RELIGION'S ENEMY.

"The admission of the Soviet to the League would amount to a complete contradiction of the principles governing the civilised peoples for many centuries past," said M. Motta. After the Soviet's admission the question of the independence of Georgia, Armenia and the Ukrain would be raised in the League.

"My voice will be raised in the League denouncing anti-religious propaganda which is unprecedented in the annals of humanity," the Swiss delegate declared.

However, M. Motta indirectly gave assurance that Switzerland would not leave the League, as the Swiss press had threatened.

BELGIUM WON'T VOTE.

M. Henri Jaspar, Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced that Belgium would abstain from voting on the Soviet entry.

He described losses of several hundred millions of gold francs sustained by Belgians whose property the Soviets had seized.

"There was never any restitution or reparation or even an expression of regret," he reminded the delegates.

Belgium merely abstained from voting because she felt that the entry of the Soviet to the League would enlarge that body's sphere of influence.

HOLLAND'S STAND.

The Dutch Foreign Minister, Herr A. C. D. de Graeff announced that Holland would vote against the entry of the Soviet.

The Argentine's attitude was expressed by Senor Cantilo, who, after describing the outrages and indignities inflicted upon the Argentine Legation at Petrograd, declared: "The Soviet Government never offered reparations or explanations." Therefore, he said, Argentina would abstain from voting in favour of Russia's admission to Geneva.—*United Press.*

ECHO OF MORRO CASTLE FIRE

Master's Licence Once Suspended

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New York, Sept. 17.

The continuing investigation of the Morro Castle fire revealed to-day that Capt. Warms' master's licence had been suspended for ten days in 1926 because of the failure to hold fire drills aboard his ship, the Ward Line vessel Yumuri.

Capt. Warms was Chief Officer of the Morro Castle when she was lost on her way from the West Indies to New York, fire have mysteriously broken out aboard.—*United Press.*

PRECAUTIONS AT TIENTSIN

ANNIVERSARY OF INCIDENT

Tientsin, Sept. 18.

The situation in Tientsin is described as rather "tense" since last night as an unpleasant incident might easily be provoked on the eve of the third anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

The full strength of the Japanese garrison turned out to commence a series of night manoeuvres in the Japanese Concession last evening.

The Chinese authorities have declared martial law.—*Central News.*

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THE LONELY CHILD

COMFORT FOUND IN IMAGINATION

The so-called untruthful child was defended by Dr. Jane Hawthorne at the New Health Society Summer School at Malvern. She said that the child who was often punished for being untruthful was probably merely a particularly imaginative child.

Dr. Hawthorne said that she remembered the case of a five-year-old child whose mother one day found that a gold watch which she had left on her dressing-table had disappeared. Everybody was summoned to find the watch, and the place was temporarily in turmoil. The five-year-old boy enjoyed this, as he was escaping from lessons in the nursery. When the watch could not be found the excitement died down a little. The boy then went to his mother and said, in a tragic and pathetic voice, "I am very sorry, Mummie: I took the watch."

His mother was horrified and said, "Darling, why did you tell me a lie? Why didn't you tell me before you had taken the watch?" He was asked what he had done with it, and said, "It was such a nice watch; so very much like my own toy watch. I took it into the bathroom because I thought I would like to see what it looked like in water, and I put it in the bath."

The mother was on the point of going to the bathroom, when a maid came and said that the watch had been found elsewhere, undamaged. The boy had not stolen it at all, but, realizing that the excitement of finding the watch would absolve him from doing lessons and that the further excitement of his being thought the culprit would also postpone his return to the nursery, he imagined that he had stolen it. That child was now a very brilliant lawyer. A child of that sort should not be punished as untruthful. Very often the only child was a very lonely child, and would imagine all sorts of things to compensate for its loneliness.

Dr. Hawthorne told a story about a little girl who was an only child. The child's mother asked her to tea one day, and she found two extra places laid. The mother, accustomed to the child's peculiar ways, took no notice. When each person had been served the child looked round and said:—"Oh, mother, you have forgotten God. God will have some tea also, won't He?" and she patted one of the empty seats.

The child added:—"He will be only a little late. I think we should wait for Him." A few minutes afterwards the child said, "Here He is," and went to the door, opened it, and said:—"How do you do, God? I am so sorry you have not brought your Son with you. Perhaps He will come in a few minutes' time." She then sat down and proceeded to pour our tea for the imaginary Deity.

That child was merely compensating for the loneliness, but the child's governess was so horrified with what she called her untruthfulness that she would not stay. That little girl was now perfectly normal—she merely had a very strong imagination.

PUNISHMENT WRONG.

Punishment of children was nearly always wrong. Children who were called untruthful were very often children who had been neglected by their parents and had been forced to find new worlds for themselves. Speaking of a small boy whose parents were very young, she said that one day the child was playing in the garden and when he came into the house he said to his mother, "I saw a tiger." The mother reproved him and told him not to talk nonsense. She said he obviously meant that he had seen a cat.

The child insisted that he had seen a tiger. When his father came home and questioned him the boy repeated that he had seen a tiger. The father was promptly taking him upstairs to punish him when there came a knock at the front door. There stood a man in uniform, who said:—"Excuse me, madam, have you seen an old tiger round this way; he has escaped from a menagerie."

If children were afraid of the dark it was usually the parents' fault. In the ordinary way children were not afraid of anything, but parents so often threatened them that they would be put in a dark room where there were bogies that started fear in the children's minds. The child was not afraid of the dark; it was afraid of what might be in the dark.

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Have a clean cloth ready, turn the potatoes into this, and fold it over them. Then take hold firmly of both ends, and gently wring them in opposite directions. This process will quickly remove the rest of the moisture, giving a white ball of mealy potatoes. Return this to the saucepan and reheat it with a little butter and milk.

KING GEORGE'S MAIL

LETTERS BY THE THOUSAND

SOME QUAINT MISSIVES

Many a Hollywood film star would like as large a daily mail as King George V.

Huge bags, containing thousands of letters, are dumped at the post office inside Buckingham Palace every morning. It would take the King over a week to answer just one morning's delivery.

As a matter of fact, however, the King seldom sees any of them. He has six private secretaries, headed by Sir Clive Wigram, and all of them are kept busy.

Although most of the letters sent to the King are sincere, there are always some from cranks and tricksters. So there is an inviolable rule that any requests for charity must first be investigated by Scotland Yard. Nevertheless, hundreds of letters from charity organizations still pour in. The King is not troubled with any of these.

QUAINT ADVICE.

Some of the most curious letters ever put in a mail-box were received during the King's illness in 1928. One old Lancashire woman wrote an ungrammatical, badly-spelled effort on a sugar bag. It ran: "A'm reet sorry to hear of your being poorly your majestie. If you rub your chest with the mixture hear given, a think you'll be aireet".

A year or two after the accesaion of the King a letter was received at Buckingham Palace containing a cheque for £25,000, payable to the King. The writer stated that he wished to give the enclosed sum to a certain hospital, and would be obliged if the King would endorse the cheque and pass it on. As the matter was deemed of some importance, the letter was handed to the King's principal private secretary. He promptly returned it to the writer and pointed out that the secretary of the hospital in question was a well-known peer, who would, no doubt, be delighted to receive such a handsome donation.

Inquiries later revealed that the hospital never received the money, although the name of the writer was that of a rich man. The letter had been merely an instance of a would-be philanthropist seeking self-advertisement.

SCORES OF PARCELS.

Parcels, too, by the score, arrive at the Palace. Little ugly bundles tied in newspaper, and sleek boxes bound with elegant tape. But unless they come from the most intimate friends of the King and the Royal family, they will be returned to the donors with a polite note stating that it is contrary to royal custom to receive presents.

Apart from letters written by charity-mongers and lunatics, who ask graciously if the King would mind vacating the throne as they have found out they are the real heirs, the King's is a happy mailbag.

It contains a whole lot of hopes—hopes of young playwrights, who plead that they have never had a chance and pray for a command performance; hopes of people with imaginary grievances, who think the lifting of the royal finger will put them right; hopes of unemployed men, who imagine that it is in the King's hand to make them happy.

As for the genuine correspondents of the King, they, of course, conform to the rule that the notepaper must not be folded, a distinction which renders the handling of the mail a little easier.

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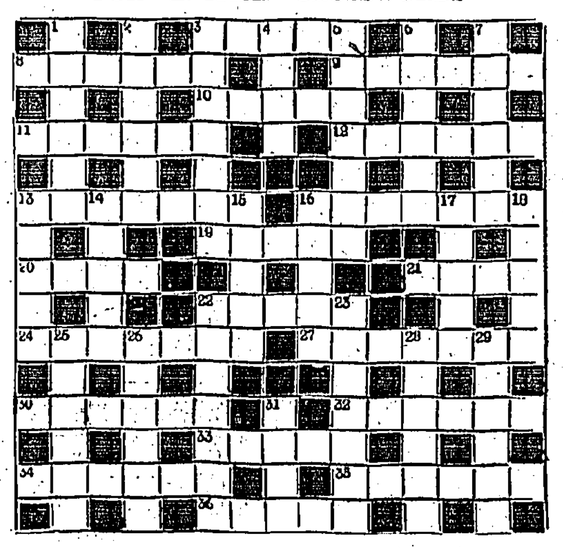

Across

3 Without its head this bird would be very small.
8 Servile.
9 Reverse a thin sheet and produce a living thing.
10 To argue would be a change; as it is it is boring.
11 The plant that gives us tapioca
12 Rumour concerning drink.
13 This will do for a beginning.
16 Even in a poor home it's a large number.
19 For the present one may hold him responsible.
20 Spanish conqueror of Holland from Salvador.
21 This pet protects the soldier.
22 To call him a mere man is to belittle him.
24 A man of no courage.
27 A cousin of the porpoise.
30 Behead this helmet and you will see stars.
32 Persuade.
33 The dingo becomes active.
34 This shoe may have a peculiar tongue.
35 This often sets limits to a goat's pasture.
36 Put up.

Down

1 People standing on one spot are a threat.
2 Manly.
3 Limp, but the end aids detection.
4 Not quite darkness, but not far off.
5 A dog or a runner.
6 This is easy.
7 The root result of not using a garage.
13 A fine part of 22 down.
14 Mountain made of plants.
15 Pretty substantial.
16 But for this speeches would convey nothing to you.
17 Welsh town.
18 Long with heart to receive 16 down.
22 This foreign notability could easily be enraged.
23 To-day's fade-out.
25 When is a sailor useful to the ship's carpenter? When he is this.
26 A spasm with flighty heart.
28 Having this you only need a car to make a splash.
29 Tails of 3 across.
31 Heap that might be a nap.

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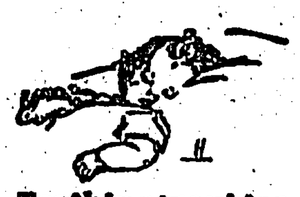

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ASSYRIAN TRIBESMEN HUNT FOR NEW HOMELAND

LEAGUE BURDENED WITH UNUSUAL TASK RESULTING FROM GREAT WAR

DANGEROUS RELATIONS OF IRAQ

A report of the League Committee which was set up to find a country for the Assyrians to settle in will be presented to the Council at its coming session.

Following the abandonment of a scheme to establish the exiles in Brazil, the Committee addressed an appeal to over a dozen other suitable countries. Most of the replies have now been received, and although no information as to their nature is yet available, official circles do not abandon hope of a solution.

The settlement of the Assyrians is one of the most characteristic of the many problems of race and religion bequeathed by the last war. The members of this sect of Nestorian Christians are the unwanted children of Asia. Formerly scattered about Kurdistan and the border of Turkey and Persia, they lost their home by siding with Russia against their Turkish rulers, and they have been looking for another ever since.

FAILED BY RUSSIA.

When their Russian allies failed them for the second and last time in 1917, those of them who had not been scattered retreated through Persia into Iraq with the help of the British, and were given a temporary refuge at Bakuba.

As a result of this action, and although no pledges of help were given them, the Assyrians have always tended to look to Britain as their natural protector. The suggestion that Britain brought them into the war, and thereby assumed responsibility for their fututre. is, however, a complete misrepresentation.

They were induced by Russia to throw in their lot with the Allies owing to the affinity of their religion with the Orthodox Church. The part played by Britain was to rescue them from complete annihilation and to help them for humanitarian motives over a considerable period and at some expense.

TEMPORARY ASYLUM.

The refuge camp at Bakuba was only intended, of course, as a temporary asylum, but owing to the long delay in negotiating peace with Turkey, the problem of the Assyrians could not be tackled until 1924. At the Conference of Constantinople Britain endeavoured to get their former territory of Hakkiari, to which some of them had meanwhile tried to return, included within the boundary of Iraq. This solution—undoubtedly the wisest—was rejected, and it was turned down finally by the League of Nations in 1925.

Subsequent attempts to settle the Assyrians in the north of Iraq met with a certain success, the settlers being assured protection, thanks to the British occupation. As the term of the British mandate in Iraq drew to an end, however, they felt increasing anxiety as to their possible fate when the British withdrew.

With a view to allaying these anxieties the Iraq Government in May, 1932, made a general declaration guaranteeing protection of all minorities, including the Assyrians. But the latter demanded autonomy, and in June of the same year the Assyrian levies, which had been raised in the service of Britain, threatened to "strike" unless this and other demands were acceded to.

MARCH OVER FRONTIER.

There was thus already considerable friction when, on October 3, 1932, Britain relinquished her mandate and Iraq entered the League as a Sovereign State. One of its first steps was to appoint a commissioner to arrange the settlement of the Assyrians, and a British officer, Major Thomson, was appointed to the post.

The Assyrian patriarch, Mar Shimum, refused to co-operate, and before the settlement officer was able to formulate a plan, 1,500 Assyrians, abandoning their wives and children, crossed the frontier into Syria, presumably in search of a new home. They were prevented from proceeding further by the French, and on August 4, 1933, they recrossed into Iraq.

The rest of the story is still fresh in memory. The migratory band either attacked or were attacked by the Iraq troops; they were defeated in any case and their villages looted. A true account of the subsequent massacre is difficult to obtain, but there is no doubt the Iraqi got out of hand and committed excesses.

Their Government, indeed, admitted as much and expressed its sincere regret, while offering to assist financially to settle the Assyrians elsewhere. The Council of the League decided that this was now the only possible solution, and in October, 1933, the committee already referred to was appointed.

FRESH SHOCK AT LOCH NESS

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN INVERNESS

London, Aug. 27.

Alarm was caused in Inverness and the surrounding upland districts, and especially in the Loch Ness area, by an earth-quake shock early yesterday morning.

It was felt in Inverness by many people. The movement was from West to East and lasted fully ten seconds.

One resident said his house trembled and the doors rattled.

The shock was severe at Foyers, overlooking Loch Ness, where the British Aluminium Company have big works.

Some men were on the night shift and they were startled by the large building shaking. A loud noise like thunder was heard and then there was a crash.

The earthquake was also felt in Ross-shire, on the other side of Inverness Firth, and in many other parts of the Black Isle people were awakened by the tremor and noise.

Two distinct tremors were felt at Pitlochry (Perthshire), where houses were shaken.

STINGING AND LIVING

DOUBTFUL THEORY UPSET

Bees can sting and yet live. The contrary belief, which for untold generations has consoled the recipients of bee stings, has now been shattered by Dr. J. G. Myers, of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad.

"My scepticism regarding the frequent statement that worker bees cannot withdraw their barbed sting," Dr. Myers states, "was first aroused by observing a raid by wasps on a hive in Essex.

'In one case a wasp made a bold entrance by the doorway, was met by a bee, and vigorously repulsed. It entered again and emerged at once, struggling with a bee, which eventually succeeded in throwing it to the ground. The bee seemed somewhat exhausted, but quickly recovered. The wasp fell helpless and died a few minutes later."

TEST ON HANDKERCHIEF.

His curiosity aroused by the survival of the bee, Dr. Myers proceeded to experiment for himself. He found that on one out of every three occasions when a bee was induced to sting a handkerchief would the bee get its sting into a position from which it could not extricate it.

Dr. Myers has also seen both a frog and several varieties of insect stung more than once by the same bee without any damage to the latter; and only on one occasion, when he was himself stung in the thumb, was the sting left behind.

"There thus seems little ground," he sums up in a recent issue of *Nature*, "for the belief that worker bees sacrifice themselves, or that they are more handicapped than wasps in defending their nests."

Denmark's and Norway's Queens of Beauty on their way through Paris to England for the contest where Europe's ruler of Beauty's realm was to be chosen. They seem to like policemen.

WOMEN & FASHION

No Cost Barriers And No Age Limits

Grandmothers are by no means behind the times with regard to dress, according to Mr. Frank Chitham, chairman of the Summer School Committee of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade of the United Kingdom, who spoke of the increasing fashion consciousness of women. Addressing members of the Summer School at their opening luncheon in Oxford, he said:—

During the past few years a growing demand for sports garments, evening dresses, and so on, has arisen from a class of people to whom only a few years ago these were unknown, or at least were not used.

"Another great change is the acute fashion consciousness of women to-day. This has been fostered to a very large extent and developed by the well-informed fashion articles which appear in the national Press, and which are by hundreds of thousand of people. People of all ages and classes read them. The time is past when fashion was merely the interest of the few. It is now of universal interest, and we find the customer who wishes to pay only a modest price for a dress is keenly sensitive and well informed as to fashion.

"Even as fashion knows no cost barriers, so it knows no age limits. Mother and daughter are often indistinguishable from the fashion point of view, and one is as tastefully dressed as the other."

WOMAN MAYOR'S WELCOME.

Mr. E. W. Busby, chairman of the Executive Council, welcomed the students, the largest and most representative number which has ever attended the School. More than 70 towns were represented.

Alderman Lily S. Tawney, Mayor of Oxford, extending a civic welcome to the students in the evening, said she believed that men thought a great deal more about clothes than women.

With regard to fashions, she said:—"There is a tendency to go back to the time when no clothes were worn, and a little blue paint was the fullest full dress. I don't think you will encourage that. It will be so bad for trade.

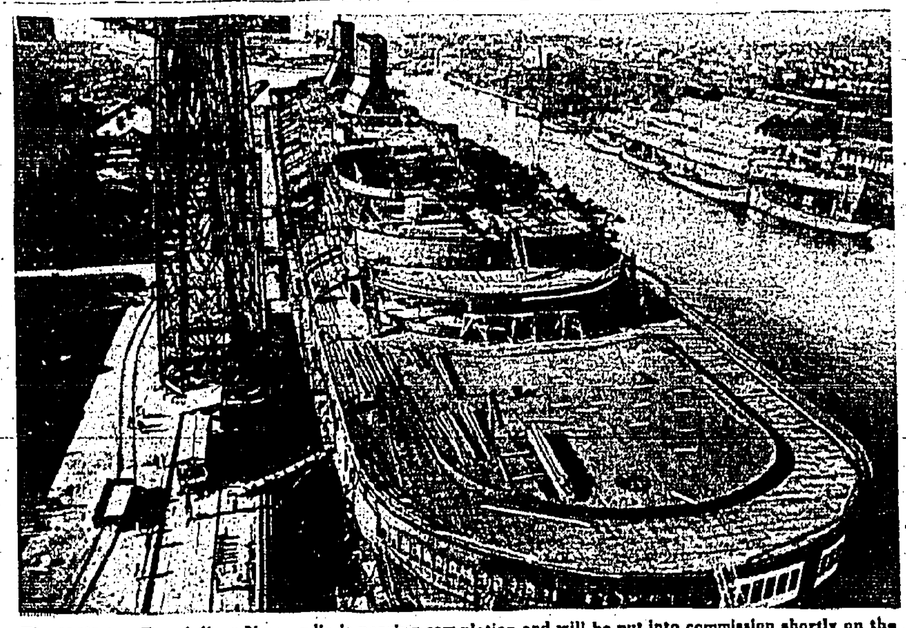
"But, on the other hand, I don't want to go back to the days of my youth, when we had so many yards of stuff in our frocks. I could not take to crinolines again."

"ADVERTISING WAR".

Mr. Sinclair Wood, London, dealing with the effects of social changes on the retail distributive trades, said that nowadays the retailer was not only in competition with every other retailer, but also with the cinema, the motor-car, the "hikers'" hostel, and so on.

Dealing with advertising, he said they were in dangers of seeing the most ridiculous war the world had ever seen, a war in which the retailer would fight against the manufacturer, with advertising as the munition, and with public goodwill and confidence the prize. It was one in which no one would benefit, and the public would lose because of higher-priced goods.

The population was divided into four shades of opinion, each derived from a penny paper, he said. They were building up a race of people with standardised ideas. People were losing the habit of thinking for themselves. He wondered whether they were breeding a standardised race of mentally lazy people, whose minds ticked over once in twenty-four hours. Women had the tube train and bus to take them to the big, glittering shops. They were empty-headed, just passing the time, ready to be persuaded into considering buying this and that, provided it was something fresh or new, something to brighten a dull, empty life for a few minutes.



The 70,000-ton French liner Normandie is nearing completion and will be put into commission shortly on the Atlantic run. The frame-work of giant liner's funnels has just been erected.

NUDIST CADDIES

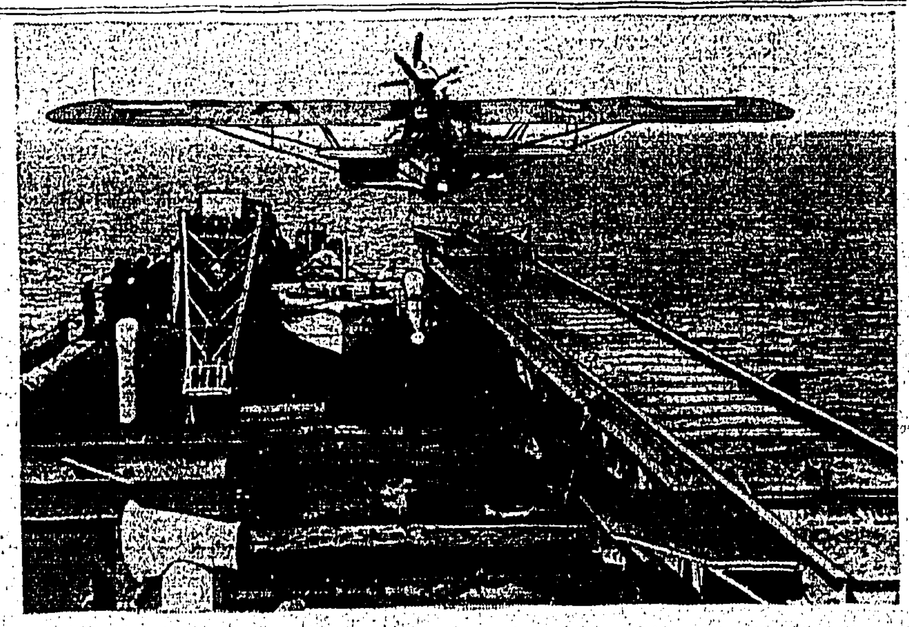
SEQUEL TO REFUSAL OF HIGHER PAY

Twenty golf caddies adopted an unusual method of airing their grievances at the Exmoor Golf Club at Highland Park, Chicago, recently. In spite of the fact that a mixed foursomes tournament was taking place they went nudist, romped over the fairways and bunkers, and splashed about in the water hazards, much to the amazement and embarrassment of the women golfers who were playing.

Earlier in the day, 160 caddies had gone on strike as the result of their demand for higher wages being refused. The golfers then decided to carry their own clubs around with them. A woman took up her stance, prepared to swing, but stopped suddenly as a nude figure appeared in the distance, followed by another and another. She immediately left the course, the other women accompanying her.

Police, being hastily summoned, forced the lads to get back into their clothes and then chased them from the course.

The caddies had demanded 4s. for eighteen holes and about 2s. 6d. for nine holes.



Germany is making ready for an extensive ocean mail plane service, the practicability of which has already been shown. Here is the mid-ocean landing station, "Schwabenland," from which a big mail carrier has just been catapulted.

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GARDEN LOT SOLD.

MR. EU TUNG-SEN'S PLEASURE GROUNDS AT REPULSE BAY

Mr. Eu Tung-sen, the well-known multi-millionaire, added to the considerable property he holds in the Colony yesterday when he acquired over 20,000 sq. ft. of land at a Crown lands sale held at the offices of the Public Works Department.

The plot, which is registered as Garden Lot No. 85, adjoins Mr. Eu Tung-sen's magnificent residence at Repulse Bay, and it is his intention to develop it into a pleasure garden contiguous with this residence.

Mr. Eu Tung-sen's representative at the sale was the only bidder for the property, which realised a price of $1,150.

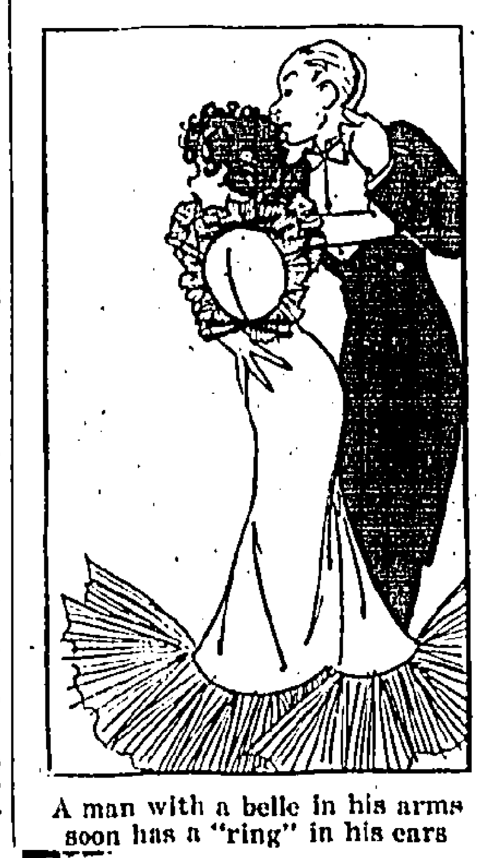
MR. TYCHO WING.

HONGKONG BARRISTER PASSES AWAY

The death occurred on Sunday at his Hongkong residence of Mr. Tycho Wing, at the age of 53 years.

Well-known in Shanghai where he had practised as a barrister for a great many years, the deceased only recently took up residence in the Colony. He was admitted to practice here some four months ago.

A native of Cornwall, the deceased is survived by his wife who is in the Colony.



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This charming fellow, you know, is one of the stars of "Wonder Bar" which opens at the Alhambra on 22nd September. He's been in other big films, too, and he has caused more of a hit every time he's been seen.

Now that you've guessed the name of this young man, write down the five words which you think most aptly describe him.

Two pictures of "Wonder Bar" stars have already been published and two more will be printed after to-day's. You may obtain back copies and get into the contest any time up until closing day. At the end of the fifth day, send to the Management, Alhambra Theatre, all five identifications and lists of words. Don't forget, send them all together.

To the ten people who get the right names and the most appropriate descriptive line, will be awarded two tickets each.

Watch for to-morrow's picture. And get in with the rest of town on the contest—the water's fine!

"Wonder Bar," you know, is the internationally famous musical-drama, adapted for the screen by Warner Bros.-First National. The film features an all-star cast including Kay Francis, Dick Powell, Ricardo Cortez, Dolores Del Rio, Al Jolson, Guy Kibbee, Hal LeRoy, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda, and Ruth Donnelly. Gigantic musical spectacles were created and staged by Busby Berkeley.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, $1725 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £135 n.
Chartered Banks, £15¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A & B. £30¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £13 n.
East of Asia Bank, $89 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., $290 n.
Union Ins., $537½ sa.
China Underfriters, $1.15 sa.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $249 sa.
Internat'l Assce. Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, $40½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.). $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.). $33 n.
Shell's (Bearer), 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 62 cts. b.
Balatocs, $37 b.
Baguio Gold, 47 cts. b.
Benguets, $42 b.
Benguets, Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek $2 n.
Gold River 23 cts. sa.
Ipo Mining, $2½ n.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 26/6 n.
Langkats (Single), $17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6¼ n.
Raubs, $13 cum. div.
Venz: Goldfield, $5 n.

Docks etc.

H.K. Wharves, $111 n.
H.K. Docks, $14½ n.
Providents (old), $1⅛ n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $309½ n.
Hongkews (new), Sh. $308 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4¾ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $118 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. $10.85 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $75 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $44 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, $5.40 b.
H.K. Lands, $50 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10 n.
H.K. Realties, $4.70 b.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 s.
Chinese Estates, $89 b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. $187 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, $20.25 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $98 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $21¼ n.
Ch. Light (old), $8.60 b. and sa.
Ch. Lights, (new), $8.20 b.
H.K. Electric, $71¾ n.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sandakan Lights, $8 s.
Telephones (old), $23.90 b.
Telephones (new), $11.10 b.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- b.
Singapore Pref. 17/6 b.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, $9 s.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $20 n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cement (com.), $2.60 s.
H.K. Ropes $3.65 s.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, $24½ n.
Watson, $5.60 n.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, $4.15 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $110 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. $1¼ n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 87% n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 6½% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% $ Loan, 3½% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ n.

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INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Mayebashi Maru	September 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	September 18.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	September 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	September 19.
Straits	Toyooka Maru	September 19.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd August—and Parcels, 16th August—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service	Comorin	September 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	September 20.
Straits	Teiresias	September 20.
Japan	Atsuta Maru	September 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Mantua	September 21.
Straits	Penang Maru	September 21.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 1st September)	Pres. McKinley	September 21.
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	September 23.
Straits	Nagato Maru	September 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	September 24.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	September 25.
Shanghai	Hector	September 25.
Japan	Takada	September 25.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 8th Sept.)	Emp. of Asia	September 26.
Japan	Nankin	September 26.
Straits	Ginyo Maru	September 27.
Japan	Lisbon Maru	September 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 7th Sept.)	Pres. Hoover	September 27.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Haiphong	Laperouse	Tues., Sept. 18, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Sept. 18, 2 p.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Helikon	Tues., Sept. 18.
K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 18, 1 p.m.; Letters, Sept. 18, 1 p.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 18, 2 p.m.; Letters, Sept. 18, 2.30 p.m.	
Saigon	Helikon	Tues., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai	Aeneas	Tues., Sept. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Sept. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Swatow	Solstan	Wed., Sept. 19, 3 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Wed., Sept. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Sept. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Wed., Sept. 19, 3 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Sept. 20, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hangsang	Thurs., Sept. 20, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., Sept. 20, 3 p.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Comorin	Thurs., Sept. 20, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tjisaroea	Thurs., Sept. 20, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kamo Maru	Fri., Sept. 21, 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only) (Due Vancouver B.C., 9th October).	Empress of Japan	Fri., Sept. 21. Parcels, Sept. 20, 5 p.m. Reg., Sept. 21, 9.15 a.m. Letters, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Hosang	Fri., Sept. 21.
Parcels, Sept. 21, 9 a.m.	Letters, Sept. 21, 10 a.m.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Sept. 21, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Fri., Sept. 21, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiching	Fri., Sept. 21, 2 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Mantua	Sat., Sept. 22.
K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m.; Letters, Sept. 21, 5 p.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 21, 5 p.m.; Letters, Sept. 22, 9 a.m.	
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island (Due Thursday Island, 4th Oct.)	Atsuta Maru	Sat., Sept. 22. Reg., Sept. 22, 8.45 a.m. Letters, Sept. 22, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and *S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 19th October).	Mantua	Sat., Sept. 22.
K.P.O. Parcels, Sept. 21, 4.30 p.m.; Reg., Sept. 22, 9 a.m.; Letters, Sept. 22, 10 a.m.	G.P.O. Parcels, Sept. 21, 5 p.m.; Reg., Sept. 22, 9.45 a.m.; Letters, Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.	
Manila	Pres. Mckinley	Sept. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Sept. 23, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Hupeh	Sun., Sept. 23, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kiangsu	Mon., Sept. 24, 1.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India Mauritius East and South Africa	Buenos Aires Maru	Mon., Sept. 24, 2.30 p.m.
Tuesday.		
Batavia	Tjikembang	Tues., Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Air Mail Service."	Andre Lebon	Tues., Sept. 25.
K.P.O. Reg., Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.; Letters, Sept. 25, 9.30 a.m.	G.P.O. Reg., Sept. 25, 10 a.m.; Letters, Sept. 25, 11.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 25th October)	Andre Lebon	Tues., Sept. 25.
K. P. O. Reg., Sept. 25, 10 a.m.; Letters, Sept. 25, 11 a.m.	G. P. O. Reg., Sept. 25, 10.45 a.m.; Letters, Sept. 25, 11.30 a.m.	

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter*.

	Sept. 14	Sept. 17
Chinese Bonds.		
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101¼	£102
4½% Loan 1908	£ 93	£ 93
5% Loan 1912	£ 72½	£ 72½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 95½	£ 95½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88	£ 88
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 70¾	£ 70¾
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 32	£ 32
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 24	£ 23
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£100	£100
5% Honan Rly.	£ 27	£ 26
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 38	£ 38
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 17¼	£ 17
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int. Loan 1924	49	49
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 76¾	£ 77½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 89	£ 89½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£135	£135
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 15¾	£ 15¾
Industrials and Breweries.		
Associated Elec. Industries	21/3	21/9
British-Amer. Tob (Bearer)	126/3	126/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	23/1½	22/6
Tate & Lyle	90/9	90/9
Courtaulds	46/10½	46/7½
Distillers	87/3	87/3
Dunlop Rubber	50/-	50/-
Everready 5/- sh.	27/3	27/6
General Electric (England)	46/3	46/3
Boots 5/- sh.	47/6	48/4½
Impl. Chem Ind.	36/4½	36/3
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/- sh.	9/4½	8/10½
Impl. Tobacco	129/1½	129/-
Woolworths 5/- sh.	100/-	110/-
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 24⅝	$ 23⅞
Pinchin Johnson 10/- sh.	40/6	40/6
Turner & Newall	49/3	48/9
Unilever	24/6	23/6
Miscellaneous.		
Anglo-Dutch	25/4½	26/-
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	12/4½	12/3
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh.	$ 13¼	$ 13
Chartd. 15/- sh. (Bearer)	20/6	20/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6	23/-
Trepca Mines 5/- sh.	9/9	9/9
Langlaagte Estates	32/9	32/6
London Tin 10/- sh.	11/9	11/9
Pekin Synd 2/- ord. sh.	2/-	2/-
Rubber Trusts	33/-	33/3
S'hai Elec. Constr.	57/-	57/-
Van Ryn Deep	63/1½	63/1½
Electric Musical Industries	28/7½	27/9
Oils.		
Anglo-Persian Oil	45/7½	45/7½
Burma Oil	81/10½	81/10½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	22⅞	22⅝
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 20¾	£ 20⅝
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	48/1½	47/6
Geldenhuis	28/1½	28/1½
Crown Mines	248/9	247/6

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	Sept. 15. Close	Sept. 17, Closing Range
New York Cotton.		
October	12.72	12.84-12.84
December	12.82	12.91-12.91
January	12.84	12.93-12.93
March	12.91	13.01-13.02
May	12.95	13.04-13.04
July	13.00	13.06-13.07
Spot	12.95	13.05
New York Rubber		
October	15.29	15.30-15.30
December	15.55	15.55-15.56
January	15.66	15.66-15.66
March	15.96	15.92-15.93
May	16.22	16.18-16.19
July	16.48	16.45-16.45
Total sales:—418 lots		
Chicago Wheat		
September	103⅛	104⅛-104⅛
December	103⅝	104⅞-104¾
May	104¼	105¼-105⅛
Saturday's sales:—17,777,000 bushels		
Chicago Corn		
September	76	77½-77⅛
December	75⅞	77⅝-77½
May	77⅞	79¼-79⅜
Total sales:—9,673,000 bushels		
Winnipeg Wheat		
October	82¼	83 -83⅛
December	83½	83⅝-83¾
May	87½	88 -88
New York Sugar		
October	1.93	1.91-1.92
March	1.95	1.93-1.93
May	1.98	1.97-1.97
Total sales:—13,000 tons		
New York Silk		
April	1.12	1.12½-1.13
December	1.11	1.11 -1.12
February	1.12	1.12 -1.13
Total sales:—44 lots		

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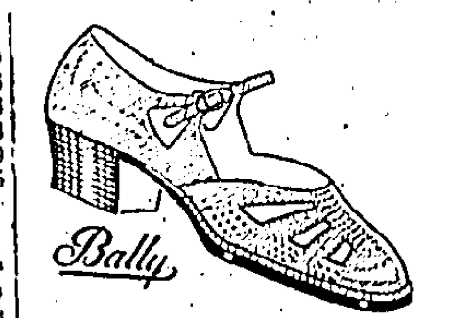

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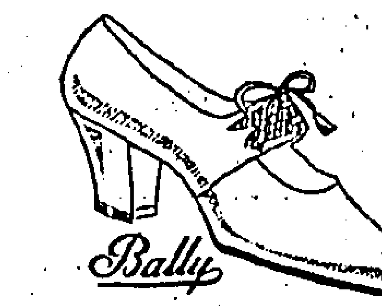

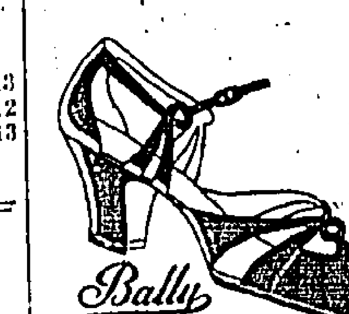

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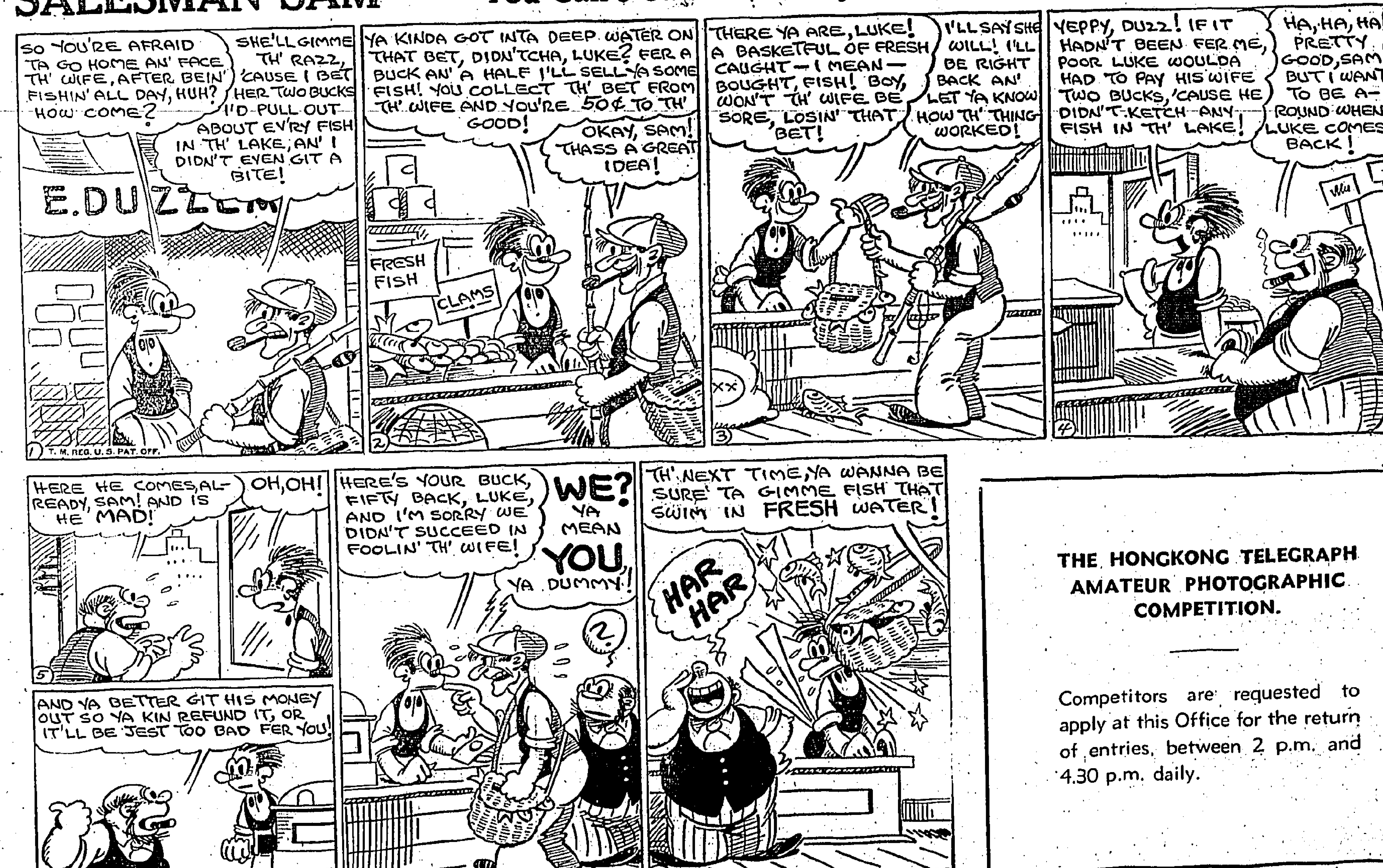

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DEATH.

KWOK SHIU SUEN.—On Monday, September 17, 1934, at 12 noon, at his residence, No. 128, Bonham Strand East, aged 76. Cortege will halt at the Yat Pit Ting, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 18.

The Hongkong Telegraph.
TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1934.

BUDGET ALTERNATIVES

The Colonial Treasurer's memorandum on the financial aspect of the Budget indicated two future possibilities. Taking the worst side of the picture first, it envisaged a falling-off in revenue and a drop in the sterling value of the dollar. In such an event, it was stated, the Government would immediately take in hand suitable reductions in expenditure. The other side of the picture presented as a possibility was a change for the better in conditions generally, in which case receipts from land sales, rates and import duties would show some improvement, with the result that the surplus at the end of next year would not be expected to fall below eleven million dollars, as compared with the estimate of $10,700,000. The nature of the suggested curtailment of expenditure, if the worst comes to the worst, was not indicated, but, should such a situation arise, there will undoubtedly be a strong public demand in favour of cutting down the cost of administration, which still remains inordinately high. Inasmuch, however, as the Government has proceeded on extremely cautious lines in framing the Budget, especially in the matter of the exchange value of the dollar, it is not unreasonable to hope that the final out-turn will conform more to the second of the Colonial Treasurer's alternatives than to the first. If that is the case, it is to be hoped that the Government will not be content merely to add to the estimated surplus, but will either put in hand some of the more urgent public works which have had to be held over, or endeavour to make some concession to ratepayers by a lowering of existing taxation. It would, indeed, be a wise plan were the whole position reviewed afresh at the end of the first six months of next year, with a view to revising the Government plans, should this be warranted by events. If, for example, a marked saving should be assured by continuation of the dollar at its present level or by a further rise in its sterling value, the Government might well be able to grant some relief by a reduction in the Assessment. In this connection, it must be borne in mind that the rise from 18 per cent. to 17 per cent. was the direct result of the fall of the dollar, and whilst it is true that revenue in the meantime has declined, the Government owes it as a duty to the public to restore the old rate as soon as conditions warrant such a step. Not only would residents generally appreciate such relief, but—a point which is often overlooked—the business houses of the Colony would also benefit from such remission, large ratepayers that they are. The Government admits, and everybody knows, that trade has long been suffering from the effects of the depression. This circumstance, of itself, warrants relief from the existing burden of taxation as soon as such a step is shown to be reasonably possible.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ENDEAVOUR'S WIN

There will be great rejoicing in British yachting circles, and, indeed, even amongst landlubbers who have no technical knowledge of sailing, over the fact that Mr. Sopwith has succeeded in registering the first British win against a defender of the America's Cup since 1920. In that year, Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV won two of the five races constituting the series and in elapsed time actually tied with the Resolute in a third. It was in 1851 that the America's Cup contests began, the America, the first racing yacht to cross the Atlantic, returning home with the £100 cup offered by the R.Y.S. for a race round the Isle of Wight. Ever since that time, the American defenders have successfully resisted all challenges, although Sir Thomas Lipton made such a gallant attempt fourteen years ago. Endeavour's win yesterday will fill Britons everywhere with hope that the Cup may now be won back. The first race, on Saturday, was declared "No Contest," so that there are still six more races to come. It is early in the day as yet to indicate the likely winner of the series, but the magnificent manner in which Endeavour was sailed yesterday clearly indicates that Mr. Sopwith's yacht is the most serious challenger yet sent across "The Pond."

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LABOUR'S GREAT DAY

There will come a time when a properly educated Labour can deal in practical fashion, and without shouting and bloodshed, with Capital, the fellow on the other side of the fence. But just now, particularly in America, Labour is impatient and inclined to rash decisions, with consequent unpleasant and costly effects. The textile strike is an instance of the temper of the times. Half a million workers on a walk-out, half a dozen of them killed in senseless rioting, and the cost of the affair, to Labour and Capital alike, mounting into millions. Perhaps the Southern mill-workers had a just complaint, for their wages were certainly below those paid to the trade in New England. Even so, they were content until the Labour Unions' agents got among them and brought them into a new industrial confederacy with the North. Then, feeling their strength and appreciating the unfairness of their condition for the first time, they demanded reform. They called on their brother workers in the North; and their brothers responded. And the result is bloodshed, National Guardsmen called out in Georgia and North and South Carolina, federal troops in Rhode Island, riots, pickets fighting blacklegs, shots in the night, fire, wanton destruction, chaos.

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PEACE IN THE EAST

For the first time in months cable editors have been able to write "Peace" in a story of the Manchukuo-Soviet frontier. Tokyo's Foreign Office has intimated that it contemplates approaching Russia with a view to extending the sphere of the Treaty of Portsmouth. That treaty, among other things, laid down that Japan and Russia should refrain from fortifying or garrisoning the Korea-Siberia frontier. Japan may now seek to have the same restrictions applied to the Manchukuo-Soviet line. At the same time, Tokyo suggests that a Commission be set up to deal with matters of dispute between herself and Moscow. If Japan is sincere, she will probably find Russia in the mood to talk business, particularly as Russia is about to become a member of the League of Nations. There is no reason to suppose that the Japanese suggestion springs from any other desire than to avoid the too frequently repeated "incidents" which have caused tension in the last few months. The world will assuredly welcome any approach towards an amicable understanding between these two great Powers of the East.

LIVING TOO FAST FOR OUR NERVES?

By A HARLEY ST. DOCTOR

NEURASTHENIA, a result of present-day life, with its business, social, and political worries, is said to be responsible for sending 600 people a year into Belgian public and private mental asylums.

These establishments now house over 24,000 patients, the highest number ever recorded and an increase of more than 6,000 as compared with the period immediately preceding the war.

Some alarm is justified. One cannot get away from the fact that the "hurry, worry, flurry" of the present day must have a deleterious effect on the nervous system.

Compared with 25 years ago, the speed of everything has been enormously quickened, both in work and in sport. Are our bodies and minds attuned to the increasing demands made upon them by the speed and general wear and tear of modern life?

They are not; for the simple reason that this attuning must be a process of time, slow and gradual, whereas we have rapidly asked a small 4-cylinder engine to take on the work of a big 6. Evolution is a slow process by nature. We have asked it to become a speed maniac.

Consider the rushing motor-car, the flashing aeroplane, the fierce speed at which many a business and profession is carried on, with all the attendant concentration and competition—the struggle to live and earn and succeed. All is unrest. Add to this late nights and the present-day desire for more or less exciting pleasures and the candle is being sadly burned at both ends.

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What is the counterblast to the frayed-out and jaded nerves? Learn something of the science and art of spending a holiday. Many people on holiday make it a time of toil and strenuous endeavour instead of regarding it in the nature of a rest cure. Often they come back more tired than they went away.

Glance at one or two simple physiological facts. The average man goes away muscularly unfit and untrained after nearly a year in a chair at a desk. His muscles are soft; his waistline possibly more circular than it should be. He is going to be thoroughly lazy!

But instead of that he plunges into two rounds of golf a day and probably a good swim. Result—fatigue at the end of the day.

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This fatigue goes on daily, and *no reserve is laid in.* At the end of the holiday he is no more rested than at the beginning. Moral: Start your exercise gently and gradually increase it a little day by day. And so you will build up strength and fitness instead of squandering them.

There should be certain hours of *complete rest* in the day, giving in to full relaxation of mind and body. That is why sleep restores us—all goes limp and at rest. This gives the myriads of nerve cells their chance of building themselves up.

The heart is simply a bag of muscle and must be gradually trained to take on, without being strained, the extra efforts often asked of it. It, too, gets flabby after a year of a chair and a desk. Then it is suddenly asked to do something strenuous—such as an active swim after a good meal.

This is why so many sudden catastrophes take place in men who are middle-aged and of over weight. I have little doubt that many bathing fatalities in such people are due to heart failure—an *untrained* vital muscular structure having some acute exertion suddenly thrust upon it.

The heart, like all the rest of the muscles, should be quietly and gradually trained with slowly increasing exercise. The whole integrity of the heart depends not so much on the condition of the valves, as was once thought, but on the state of the *muscle* of which it is composed.

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This muscle is the most capable of all of being rained and strengthened; when trained, if healthy, it will stand almost anything. But flabby and untrained it naturally becomes a prey to sudden strain.

In the building up of your nervous system and tissues the question of an *adequate diet* is of vital importance. Many thin sufferers from "nerves" will enormously improve if they can put on weight.

For this a correctly balanced diet is essential. It is not physiological righteousness to stow away as much ordinary food as one can when on holiday; the digestive system, with all its delicate nerve mechanism, requires a rest too; for our "insides" are automatically driven by the nervous system.

There is no sense in getting this mechanism further carbonised—for, exactly like a motor-car, carbonisation it is. We take care not to over-oil our cars, but we do not bother much about over-stoking the human engine.

"Must keep up my strength, you know!" That pernicious slogan has killed tens of thousands. Eat those things that go to building up the nervous system and its billions of infinitely delicate cells. Give the cooking stove—the curse of modern civilisation—a miss as far as possible.

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Fish and shell-fish should be largely indulged in. Best of all is fresh dairy produce—milk, butter, eggs, cream, cheese, and all the things prepared therefrom. Fruit should not be regarded as a luxury; it is an *essential food* and an important nutrient.

Sun acts as a valuable general tonic of the whole body and specially to the nervous system. The modern bathing dress—and the less of it the better—is an excellent health-giving innovation. Exposure to sun and air is one of the surest ways of building up resistance to infections and diseases.

Rest, relaxation of mind and body, graduated exercise, correct nutrition, and long hours of sleep, sunshine, and open air—and you will restore your depleted nerve cells.

"Which would you rather have, the place with the doorman or the one with the new stove?"

The Very Idea!

NURSING RECRUITS.

By George

DEAR George,

The week-end proved another disappointment to our over-seas visitors many of whom have spent some months waiting for a typhoon to hit the Colony.

We shall have to reproduce some of our old typhoon pictures in Old Hongkong to persuade them to hang on a little longer (the visitors we mean, of course.)

After all, depression is very widespread just now and the Colony is certainly going to be an area of low pressure if the Budget forecasts are as accurate as the Observatory reports.

There looks like being a pressure of recruits for the Volunteers too, now that the Nursing Section has picked up such a talent of social charm.

About a score of potential bandage winders and iodine enthusiasts attended a lecture yesterday complete with vanity bags and pet dogs.

As they waded through the first intricate course in bed making, the hoarse voices of instructors in gunnery could be faintly heard over the wail of the Philharmonic Society and the brass of the S. W. B. band.

Truly the recruits were having their first lesson under wartime conditions!

A friend of mine tells me that his coolie has disappeared with several bottles of wine.

He is daily expecting the coolie to claim damages against him for allowing poisonous liquor to lie around without due precautions and care. . . .

Well, well, that's all for to-day from your

Faithful,
Aunt Emma.

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DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell.

Chinese B V D's.

Mr. Caspar Berger
Dear Gentle Man:

Owing to slightly perspiring climate of Hongkong and adjacently adjoining territory, all those persons abiding therein require more than usual undershirt. Undershirt for every day practically inevitable. If more fat, sometimes two for day is advisory.

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Dear Tony Wons:

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Samuel Hope.
(signed).

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Page Professor Freud.

Advice to the Lovelorn Column

My sister-in-law is in love with my husband. Should I flirt with my brother-in-law? How can I make him fall in love with me, and then how do I make him fall out of love after my husband falls in love with me again?

Mrs. Florence Careful.
(signed).

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Home Industry.

Hollywood Book Shop,
Wanchai.
Dear Sir:

You asked me to let you know if I wanted my books bound in Russia or Morocco. What is the objection to having them bound right here in Hongkong?

Mr. Dennis Wop.
(signed).

PRINCESS MARINA GREETED

Warm Welcome In The Highlands

London, Sept. 17.

A Royal Guard of 50 men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders were drawn up in the station forecourt, bagpipes sounded a welcome, and troops presented arms by way of greeting to Princess Marina, who, with Prince George and her parents, arrived at Ballater this morning.

They continued their journey to Balmoral Castle in the company of the Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth and the King's Equerry, Lord Claud Hamilton, who were on the platform to receive the visitors.

A large crowd had assembled and the Prince and his fiancee waved acknowledgments to the repeated outbreaks of cheering.

Outside the gates of the Castle at Balmoral, Highlanders, gillies and others employed on the estate were drawn up in double line as a Guard of Honour, and a group of people of the neighbourhood threw flowers and heather as a symbol of good luck as the Prince's car passed through the gates.—*British Wireless.*

CHEERED ALL ALONG ROUTE

London, Sept. 17.

Cheered by enthusiastic crowds at the various stopping places *en route*, Prince George, Princess Marina and her parents arrived at Balmoral Castle this morning, where they were warmly welcomed.

The Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth met the party.

The Duke shook hands with Princess Marina, while the Duchess kissed her. Little Princess Elizabeth excitedly danced round her prospective aunt, till Princess Marina stooped and kissed her.

A Royal Guard of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders turned out to welcome the Royal visitors, which is an unusual honour.

The guard presented arms, pipes skirled and the large welcoming crowd cheered lustily as the Royal car drove off to Balmoral Castle.—*Reuter.*

Demonstrative Crowds.

According to *British Wireless* an exceptionally warm welcome was accorded to Princess Marina when she arrived in London yesterday, for the first time since the Royal engagement was announced. Many thousands of people along the railway route waved greetings, as the train from Folkestone to London passed, and there was a vast crowd awaiting her at Victoria Station and in the surrounding streets. When the train came to a standstill, Prince George stepped forward and kissed his fiancee and cordially greeted her parents. The party then took their seats in waiting motor cars. Prince George and Princess Marina, in the first of these, were welcomed with a great outburst of cheering, which continued throughout the short journey to the Prince's London residence, York House.

Tens of thousands of people were gathered in the Hall and, later, in response to calls from the tightly packed courtyard in front of house, the Prince and Princess appeared at a window and bowed in acknowledgment of London's acclamation. Later, the Royal party left for Balmoral, and their departure was the occasion of another popular demonstration.

During a temporary halt at Grantham Station, a large crowd surged round the windows of the Royal carriage, and the Princess shook hands with many of them. Crowds also assembled at other stations along the route to Ballater, where the Royal party left the train to travel by road to Balmoral.

PLYMOUTH'S NEW LOAN

London, Sept. 17.

The Plymouth City Council has approved the creation of £1,000,000 Corporation redemption stock 1954, for the purpose of repaying short-time mortgage obligations. The issue will be offered on Thursday.—*British Wireless.*

POPULAR LOAN

London, Sept. 17.

Owing to heavy over-subscriptions, the cash lists for the Nigerian Government three per cent. loan at 97½ remained opened only one hour this morning.—*British Wireless.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's markets: Stocks were downward, with several issues touching the low levels for the year. Thence, the market rallied, but closed irregular. Feeling is pessimistic in spite of bullish news, including improving steel production. Traders are apparently awaiting further market tests before committing themselves, although a majority of them are convinced that there is no danger of any major decline. Silver issues were strong, led by United States Smelting shares, which were up six points, due to the apparently better outlook in the mining industry. Bonds were erratic, with United States Government issues irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The stock market has continued its aimless drift, with minor changes. News is featureless, the strike situation remaining unchanged. Retail trade reports are better, but heavy industries continue to lag. The United Light & Power Corp. for the 12 months ended July 31st, earned 1.37 on preferred shares, against $3.75 the previous 12 months. Steel operations are up 2½% to 20½% of capacity. Business done: 650,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—

Cotton: The strike appears to be losing ground. The market acts better, but buying was not aggressive or in large volume. The tone is better, with no pressure. There was fair sized buying at the opening.

Grains: Reactions were meeting with better buying on a decrease in the weekly visible supply and the firm cash situation. The Trade is optimistic and liquidation is pretty thorough. The cash position is strong.

Rubber: The market was steady on Trade buying. It was apparently a waiting market.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Sept. 15	Sept. 17
30 Industrials	87.34	86.69
20 Rails	33.42	33.19
20 Utilities	18.75	18.73
40 Bonds	90.55	90.27
11-Commodity Index	61.17	61.69

CLEARING SYSTEM

FRENCH PROPOSAL TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London, Sept. 17.

The proposal for the appointment of a Commission to examine the establishment of a system of multilateral clearings, and to improve the working of clearing offices will be placed before the League of Nations by the French Minister of Commerce, M. Lamoureux.

The idea behind the plan is that countries which already operate clearing agreements could easily exchange views on their experiences, and therefore reduce the various difficulties which the system encounters, says the *Financial News.*

French Government circles are convinced that the clearing system is likely to be extended throughout the world and will remain in force long enough to warrant organised international effort towards perfection.

So far, there seems to be no enthusiasm for the adoption of the French plan. The feeling seems to be that the best machinery devisable is the absence of any possibility of a return to free exchange.—*Reuter.*

VENICE MOTOR BOAT RACE

FINE FEAT BY "MISS ENGLAND III"

London, Sept. 17.

Official checkings published this afternoon in Venice in connection with the motor boat race held on Saturday and Sunday over a distance of 28 kilometres, for the Count Volpi Challenge Cup, confirm that the average speed returned by Mr. Hubert Scott Payne's Miss Britain III was 115.147 kilometres per hour.

The late Sir Henry Segrave, in his Miss England, covered the same circuit in 1929 at a speed of 112.218 kilometres per hour.—*British Wireless.*

THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

TWO NEW MINISTERS APPOINTED

London, Sept. 17.

H. M. the King has approved the following appointments in the Diplomatic Service: Mr. George Warner, Counsellor in the Foreign Office, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Berne; Mr. John Murray, Counsellor of the Embassy at Rome, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Mexico City.—*British Wireless.*

HUGE RAILROAD SCHEME

MAY INCREASE U.S. DEBTS

Washington, Sept. 17.

Important officials state that the Administration is not opposed to profit in business.

The Government is considering a reorganisation of railroads supported by Government credit. Compulsory consolidations under Federal charter may results. The formula for the revaluation of railroad property has not yet been determined.

Ideas of Federal debt may have to undergo servere revision. Actual and contingent Government liabilities may run as high as $100,000,000,000 if the Administration proceeds with its railroad plan.

U.S. Treasury buying of silver is expected to continue.

Europe thinks that the price of gold will rise in terms of non-gold currencies.

The seasonal upturn in business is slower than was anticipated.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

OLD RESIDENT'S DEATH

HEAD OF CHINESE FIRM

We regret to record the death of Mr. Kwok Shiu-suen, which occurred at his residence, No. 128, Bonham Strand East, yesterday.

Mr. Kwok was an old resident of the Colony, being one of the founders of Messrs. Hin Fat and Co., Ltd. He was born in 1858, and came to the Colony at the age of 25 and joined the firm of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. He resigned in 1878 to participate in founding the firm of Hin Fat and Co., Ltd. of which he was managing director. He is survived by two wives, two sons, Mr. Kwok Hin-wang and Mr. Kwok Tai-fai, and two daughters.

The funeral will pass Yat Pit Ting at 5.30 p.m. this evening.

ARCTIC FLIGHT ABANDONED

London, Sept. 17.

Owing to bad weather and dangerous ice conditions in Arctic waters, the proposed flight by the Royal Force Formation to Greenland has been abandoned at Faroe Islands.—*British Wireless.*

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

OVER $700 USED TO ASSIST DISTRESSED SCOTSMEN

The fifty-third annual general meeting of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society will be held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company's Board Room on Friday, September 28, at 5.45 p.m.

The Committee's report for the year ended August 31, 1934, is as follows:

The balance at credit of the General Fund is $2,272.04 to which falls to be added the sum of $10,000 invested in Public Works 4% Redemption loan 1933. £500 invested in 3½% War loan is held for account of the late J. R. M. Smith Scholarship Fund.

A sum of $760.47 was expended during the year in assisting distressed Scotsmen, while $220.00 was disbursed in entertaining Scottish Service-men on New Year's Day.

The annual Ball in celebration of St. Andrew's Day was held in the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, November 30, 1933.

Following the precedent set in previous years, the allocation of Poppy Day contributions resulted in a sum of £151.5.0 being remitted to the British Legion, Scotland.

It is with the deepest regret that your Committee record the deaths of the following members: Messrs. R. Mein Austin, J. Dalziel, J. Johnstone, Robert Shewan, A. M. F. Simpson, Captain A. H. Stewart and J. M. Walker.

During the year one life member and 22 ordinary members joined the Society and the membership now stands at 45 life members and 449 ordinary members, a total of 494 members.

The Committee again stress the duty of all Scots in the Colony to join the Society. Any changes in address of present members should be intimated to the Honorary Secretaries in order to keep the records complete and up to date and to ensure that all communications are received by members.

The thanks of the Society are due to Mr. D. L. Prophet for kindly auditing the accounts for the year.

Batavia, Sept. 17.

The Dutch Government has overridden the Dutch East Indian People's Council proposal to levy an export duty of two cents per metric pound on dry estate rubber.—*Reuter.*

The Craigengower Cricket Club is holding a whist drive on Saturday next, 22nd. inst.

HEROIC OFFICER

NEARLY LOSES LIFE AT SEA

The heroism of Chief Officer J. Fant, of the steamer Kumsang, almost cost him his life on the voyage from Singapore to Hongkong, which ended yesterday, when the vessel arrived in port.

The ship was slightly west of Macclesfield Bank, in the China Sea, when a Chinese female deck passenger, who was returning to Hongkong as a deportee from Singapore, jumped overboard.

The woman jumped from the stern of the ship, and Mr. Fant was the only European to witness the incident, which occurred just after breakfast.

Mr. Fant threw two lifebelts overboard and, without hesitation, jumped in after the woman, who had disappeared.

Apparently no-one else aboard the ship witnessed the incident, for the Kumsang proceeded on its way, leaving its Chief Officer to continue his hopeless search for the woman alone.

Mr. Fant, who was fully dressed, discarded some of his clothing, and, as he clung to the lifebelts he had thrown over, glanced anxiously after the rapidly receding ship.

The ship was over a mile away when the Second Officer noticed something bobbing up and down on the crest of the moderate sea, astern. When a telescope was brought to bear on the object, the Second Officer saw, with amazement, that it was Mr. Fant.

The Kumsang was immediately turned in her tracks, and the Chief Officer was rescued. An extensive search was made, for the woman who had jumped overboard, but without avail.

It is interesting to recall that Chief Officer Fant was also the hero of an incident in May, 1932, when, fully clad, he dived into shark-infested waters to rescue a female passenger who had jumped overboard from the steamer Hinsang.

As a result of his bravery on that occasion, Mr. Fant was presented with the bronze medal and certificate of the Royal Humane Society by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel.

PEPPER IN EYES.

ALLEGED ROBBERY AT SHAMSHUIPO

Two young Hakkas, Tsang Fook and Lai Chung, appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, charged with assaulting Yuen Yat-hang, 29, a taxi-driver, and robbing him of $8. It was alleged the assault took place on August 23 at Shamshuipo.

Inspector Carey, for the prosecution, said that on August 23, at 10.35 p.m., Yuen Yat-hang, taxi-driver, employed by the Blue Taxicab Company, was on the Jordan Road ferry wharf taxi-stand, when his taxi was hired by the two defendants, who told him to drive them to Shamshuipo. On nearing the junction of Kui Kang Street and Yuan Chow Street, he was told to stop. One of the men then asked what the fare was, and after replying that the fare was 65 cents, he was seized by the throat, and pepper was rubbed into his eyes. The men took $8 from his coat pocket and ran away.

Complainant gave evidence after which a Chinese detective, Lee Sik, said he arrested defendants coming out of a Chinese tea house at 203, Lai Chi Kok Road, on September 2.

Hearing was then adjourned until Thursday.

A MODERN HAMLET.

UNIVERSITY PRODUCTION ON OCTOBER 6

"To be or not to be ....."

How familiar are the words and how many other familiar sayings; how many other thoughts that we might ourselves have made, come from the lips of Hamlet! He is the goal of every actor: it is the ambition of Charlie Chaplin to play the Prince of Denmark, because this is not a fusty old tragedy, dead and done with, but the warring in a young man's soul, a young man who is not an Elizebethan but as modern as Noel Coward.

Because they feel that it is right to stress this note of modernity the players of the University are producing, on October 6, "The Tragicall Historie of Hamlet, Prince of Denmark" in modern dress, so that there will be no barrier of an uncouth dress to come between the audience and their sympathy with the character.

Mr. Reggie Woolley is taking the arduous part of the prince and those who know the quality of his acting will realize his fitness for it. Miss Yvonne Langley, Miss Lo May Hing, and Mr. R. R. Campbell (who is producing) are again among the players and are supported by an enthusiastic cast.

RADIO BROADCAST

An Address on "Mass Education in China."

VIOLIN RECITAL.

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4-7 pm. Chinese Programme.

7-10.40 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.15 p.m.

"Musketeers Melodies" (No. 1) sung by the Four Musketeers with Mabel Pearl at the Piano.

7.15-8 p.m. From the Studio.

An address on "The Mass Education Movement in China" by Professor L. Forster.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.23 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Raie da Costa.

1. One Minute to one.
2. I had to change the words.
3. Four Aces—Suite.
   - (a) Ace of Clubs.
   - (b) Ace of Diamonds.
   - (c) Ace of Hearts.
   - (d) Ace of Spades.

8.23-8.33 p.m. The Lener String Quartet.

Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale Allegro (Dittersdorf).

Italian Serenade In G Major (Hugo Wolf).

Gavotte—Transcription (Brahms, trans. by Leo Weiner).

8.38-9 p.m. Light Orchestral.

Hail Vienna—Potpourri (Dostal).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

The Czarina (Canne).

Czardas from "The Spirit of the Voyevode" (Grossmann).

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).

The Palladium Orchestra.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m. Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

1. When Lights go Rolling (Ireland).
2. (a) The Mermaid; (b) Polly wolly Doodle (arr. W. H. M.).
3. (a) Little Brown Jug; (b) The Three Crows (Eastburn).

9.30 p.m.

Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Violin Recital by Conrado de la Cruz, accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

Programme

1. Ciaccona ..... Vitale.
2. Menuet ..... Porpora-Kreisler.
3. The Lark (Romance) ..... Glinka-Auer.
4. Alt-Wien .... Godowsky-Press.
5. Allegro ..... Flocco.

10-10.30 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—My Songs from the Shows. Marie Burke (Soprano).

Fox Trot—Spin a Little Web of Dreams ("Fashion's of 1934").

Fox Trot—In the hollow of your Hand.

Scott Wood and his Orchestra.

Humorous—The Lion and Albert. Stanley Holloway.

Instrumental—Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies.

The Hawaiian Marimba Players.

Song—A place in your Heart.

Song—The Very thought of you. Sam Coslow (Tenor).

10.30 p.m.

Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Midday Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

RUNNING DIAMONDS FROM DAIREN TO KOBE

Dairen, Sept. 18.

Extensive diamond smuggling from Dairen to Kobe is revealed with the announcement that Sanya Kondo, a resident of Dairen, was taken to Japan on September 16 in the custody of a Kobe customs officer, who unravelled the smuggling plot.

Several other Dairen residents, including a Frenchman, are under arrest for taking part in the smuggling business.

It is alleged that over 650,000 yen worth of diamonds have been smuggled into Japan by the gang.—*Reuter.*

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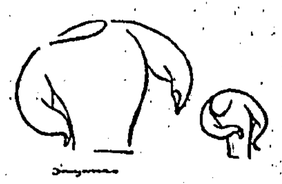

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SENSATIONAL DEFEAT OF THE ARSENAL

LOSE 2-0 AT BLACKBURN

MILLWALL CLING TO RECORD

LUCKY WIN OVER GILLINGHAM

HALIFAX DRAW

London, Sept. 17.

The dramatic defeat of the Arsenal by Blackburn Rovers constituted the feature of to-day's English League football.

London's team of football princes went to Blackburn, the team who only gained their first win of the season last Saturday and were decisively defeated by two clear goals. It was the Rovers' second outstanding achievement within three days, the Wednesday having fallen victims to them on Saturday.

In the second division, West Ham provided Hull City with their initial win of the season, losing by four clear goals, while Norwich made an unsuccessful visit to Bury, being beaten by the only goal scored.

Millwall, before their own supporters at New Cross, managed to retain their 100 per cent. record at the expense of Gillingham, but it was touch and go, the Londoners' winning by the odd goal in five.

Halifax were unexpectedly held to a division of points on their own ground when Walsall were the visitors. The teams scored a goal apiece.

Results as cabled by *Reuter* were:

FIRST DIVISION.

Blackburn R.	2	Arsenal	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Bury	1	Norwich	0
Hull C.	4	West Ham	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Millwall	3	Gillingham	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Halifax	1	Walsall	1

SUNDAY FOOTBALL

Association Making Rapid Headway

The Sunday Football Association has been in existence only about two weeks, but eight Leagues have joined and over 200 clubs, with a membership of 2,000, have been affiliated.

An attempt is being made to organise a tour in Glasgow, probably at Christmas.

"Critics of Sunday football," an official remarked, "have objected to it on the grounds that it will create gambling and professionalism. One great point in our policy is that this Association will not tolerate any attempts on the part of anyone, either official or player, to bring sham-amateurism or semi-professionalism into Sunday League football."

Proposed Badminton League

ANOTHER CUP OFFERED

There is every indication of the proposed badminton league in Hongkong being greeted with enthusiastic support.

Nearly all of the clubs have expressed their interest in the project and in every other way the league is promised warm support.

The incentive given by Messrs. A. G. Spalding Brothers in their generous offer of a trophy, has been added to by another offer by G. S. Brothers, local sports dealers, who have been authorised by their head office to make a similar offer.

Two trophies are therefore assured for competition, and should be sufficient to encourage a good entry of teams in men's and mixed doubles leagues should these be formed.

The meeting to consider these proposals is on Friday afternoon of this week in the *S. C. M. Post* Board Room.

Lancashire Facing Defeat

REST IN STRONG POSITION

London, Sept. 17.

Lancashire, the champion county, easily saved the innings defeat against the Rest to-day in the final match of the cricket season, but it is doubtful whether they can avoid being beaten to-morrow.

The Rest declared their first innings at the overnight total of 385 for 9 wickets, leaving Lancashire to score 180 to avoid the innings defeat.

At the close the champions had scored 298 for the loss of nine wickets, and are 119 runs ahead with one wicket to fall.

Tyldesley and Iddon were the chief run-getters to-day, the former hitting up 82, and Iddon 80.—*Reuter.*

ENGLISH CRICKET AVERAGES

HAMMOND AND VERITY

Hammond and Verity lead the batting and bowling averages respectively in first class English cricket up to and including August 25.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Times Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Inns.	Aver.
Hammond W. R.	30	3	2232	302*	82.66
J. H. Human	22	3	1226	146*	64.52
Ames	38	6	1995	202*	62.34
O'Connor	47	7	2299	248	57.47
Cook	42	6	2065	220	57.36
Gregory	42	3	2210	180	56.66
Todd	46	13	1787	130	54.15
Sutcliffe	30	3	1777	293	53.84
Iddon	48	6	2206	290*	52.52
R. E. S. Wyatt	34	6	1470	161*	52.50
Leyland	35	4	1620	153	52.45
Gibbons	54	5	2505	157	51.12
Woolley	47	1	2345	176	50.97
F. C. de Saram	23	1	1119	208	50.86
Hendren	40	3	1983	135	50.84
Langridge (John)	49	6	2164	232*	50.09
Arnold	50	6	2235	150	49.66
Mead	44	7	1884	198	49.56
B. H. Lyon	24	2	1089	189	49.50
Mitchell (A.) York	48	4	1928	181	49.43
Parks (H.)	38	9	1423	100*	49.06
Parks (J.)	31	3	1345	181	47.96
R. de W. K. Winlaw	32	6	1230	161*	47.53
Barnett	54	4	2282	194	45.64
C. F. Walters	38	3	1587	178	45.34
A. Melville	35	3	1435	109	44.84
Keeton	42	0	1823	261	43.40
Ashdown	45	2	1782	332	41.44
Paynter	42	8	1409	157*	41.44
Armstrong (Leics.)	41	6	1533	159	41.43
Walton	45	0	1863	178	41.17
Cutmore	52	8	1785	135*	40.56
Barber	45	1	1775	248	40.34
N. Mitchell-Innes	38	6	1281	171	40.03
Croom	41	4	1453	211	39.27
M. J. Turnbull	38	3	1363	123	38.94
Lee, F. S. (Som.)	46	5	1596	140*	38.92
Haddlataff	47	6	1635	153	38.92
Storer	27	2	968	113	38.72
Duckfield	35	5	1160	155*	38.66
Harris	48	2	1768	153	38.43
F. G. H. Chalk	33	3	1144	155	38.13

BOWLING.

* Signifies Not Out.

(Qualification: 45 wickets; average 25.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Verity	1102.1	445	2133	126	16.92
Paine	1269.5	459	2626	155	16.94
Larwood	503.2	101	1892	82	16.97
J. C. Clay	823	248	1734	96	18.06
Geary	557	186	1023	56	18.26
Copson	672.4	161	1587	86	18.45
Tate	1341.2	425	2488	134	18.55
Bowes	962.3	261	2367	127	18.63
Smith, J. (Middx)	1249.2	306	2895	152	19.04
Mitchell, T. B. (Derby)	947.1	196	2967	154	19.26
Henwood	1110.4	396	2148	110	19.52
K. Farnes	345	79	977	49	19.94
Pope, A. V. (Derby)	486.3	123	1022	51	20.03
Mayer	853.3	234	1791	89	20.12
L. A. R. Peebles	362.4	63	975	46	21.19
Smith, H. A. (Leics)	1052.5	254	2503	117	21.39
Freeman	1623.3	404	3013	182	21.60
Smailes	760.2	190	1960	90	21.77
Voce	981.5	206	2657	121	21.95
Macaulay	541.4	180	1077	49	21.97
Townsend	691.2	181	1628	72	22.61
Sibbles	806	285	1677	73	22.97
(Northants)	772.1	173	1939	79	24.5

AUSTRALIAN AVERAGES.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Times Not out	Runs.	Highest Inns.	Aver.
D. G. Bradman	24	2	1720	304	78.18
W. H. Ponsford	23	3	1559	281*	77.95
S. J. McCabe	33	7	1790	240	68.84
W. M. Woodfull	25	2	1197	226*	52.04
A. G. Chipperfield	24	4	846	178	42.30
A. F. Kippax	21	4	690	90*	40.58
W. A. Brown	33	2	1166	119	37.61
W. J. O'Reilly	16	0	224	30*	32.00
B. A. Barnett	19	5	443	92	31.64
L. S. Darling	20	1	886	160	31.64
W. A. Oldfield	15	3	270	67	23.25
E. H. Bromley	21	1	313	68	16.48
G. V. Grimmett	20	3	255	39	15.00
H. I. Ebeling	17	1	237	41	14.81
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	12	3	84	24	9.33
	11	5	23	7*	3.83

* Signifies Not Out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
W. J. O'Reilly	744.1	279	1593	93	17.12
H. I. Ebeling	550	180	1091	58	18.81
L. O'B. Fleetwood-Smith	538.2	119	1467	76	19.30
G. V. Grimmett	984.4	308	2158	109	19.79
T. W. Wall	462.2	92	1282	41	30.04
L. S. Darling	116.3	31	303	9	33.66
S. J. McCabe	270.4	65	719	19	37.84
A. G. Chipperfield	182.5	45	525	12	43.75
E. H. Bromley	78.5	12	245	5	49.00

The following also bowled: B. A. Barnett, 1-0-3-1; A. F. Kippax, 2-0-5-0.

M.C.C. TEAM TO VISIT WEST INDIES

11 PLAYERS ALREADY SELECTED

WYATT CHOSEN CAPTAIN

WALTERS ALSO IN THE TEAM

FOUR "TESTS"

London, Sept. 17.

Eleven players to form the nucleus of the English cricket team to visit the West Indies this winter were announced to-day.

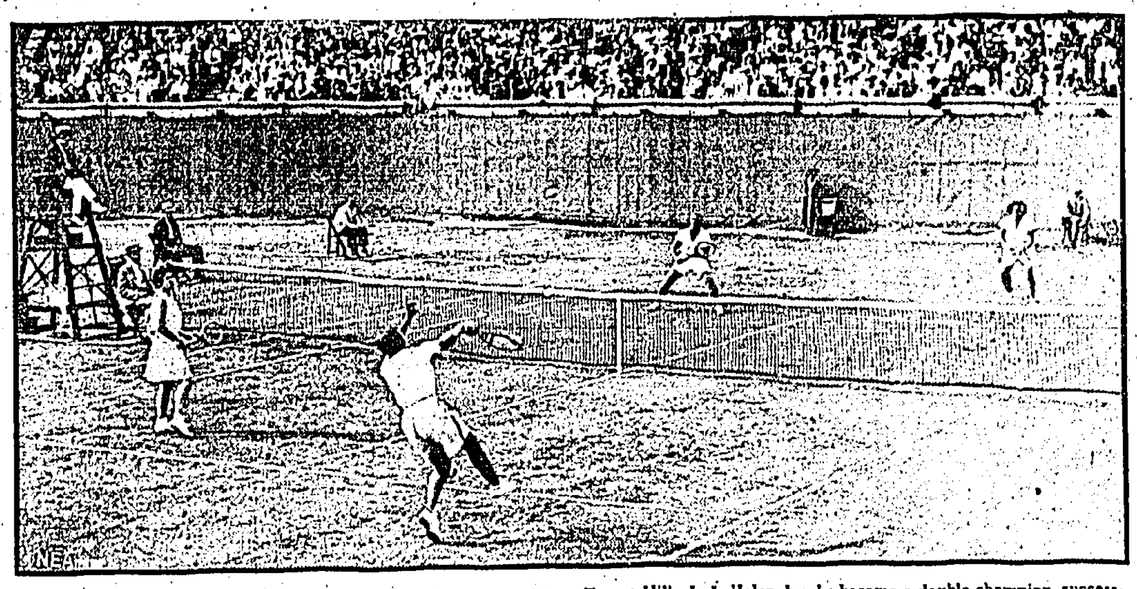
R. E. S. Wyatt, who captained England against the Australians this summer is to skipper the side, and three other amateurs have already been chosen.

The players so far selected are:—

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire) capt.
C. F. Walters (Worcestershire)
E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey)
K. Farnes (Essex)
Hammond (Gloucester)
Hendren (Middlesex)
Ames (Kent)
Farrimond (Lancashire)
Smith (Middlesex)
Paine (Warwickshire)
Leyland (Yorkshire)

Other players will be selected later. The M.C.C. team leaves for the West Indies tour on December 15 and returns on April 1.

Thirteen games will be played, of which four will be Test matches.—*Reuter.*



In the women's national tennis championships tournament at Forest Hills, L. I., Helen Jacobs became a double champion, successfully defending her singles title and teaming with Sarah Palfrey to win the doubles crown. She is shown in the foreground after a difficult return in the final match against Dorothy Andrus and Carolin Babcock. Miss Palfrey is at the left, her eye on the ball.

HOW MASKELL WON PROFESSIONAL TENNIS TITLE

Outplayed Jeffery In The Final

RETAINS THE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Donald Maskell won the Professional tennis championship for the seventh year in succession by beating his constant challenger from the other half of the draw, T. C. Jeffery (Melbury), 6-1 6-3 6-1.

Jeffery, of course, is not as good as Maskell, but he is better than his showing in the final. It is certainly a bit heartrending to have your best ones dealt with with certainty and your confidence cut into by the harassing and deliberate length of a man who reveals no weakness to speak of.

In his own manner Jeffery has a similar certainty of stroke, but he was without the stout heart to bore in behind it; he tended to hang back. A potential winning stroke is helped considerably by a tactical movement which may be translated by your opponent as a personal belief in its efficacy.

MASKELL'S QUALITY.

Maskell has the champion's quality of infusing into the ball a purpose beyond the actual power of its flight and place. At the same time, though winning so easily, he was not at his best in the final. He had played better in the semi-final against F. Poulson (Queen's), and for the matter of that so had Jeffery against J. Pearce (Queen's). His wrist work was frequently faulty when volleying, and he was inclined to over-run his backhand; though incidentally he has strengthened the latter stroke, for which he employs the Tilden theory of production. He has also to an extent mastered his former bugbear, the absolute kill of the short lob.

GAME DESCRIBED.

The second set of the single was closely contested for the first six games, Maskell broke through Jeffrey's service for 2-0, but Jeffery replied by taking Maskell's, the champion getting rather under the ball for his drives and hitting out in consequence. The next game was rather a scramble, but Jeffery got away with it by means of a lucky half-volley pick-up which became an unexpected and untakeable drop-shot. Maskell defied luck and put his own service skilfully to his credit, but lost the next game, being perhaps guilty of a transitory fancy for unripe peaches. Despite some ripping passing shots against Maskell's seventh game pressure Jeffery was 3-4, and then, appearing to be assured he had met his fate as usual, began demonstrating "that driven back feeling" by letting the ball fall too far before making his stroke.

Thereafter the affair was processional (though never funereal) in character. Jeffery was helped to the one game he won in the last set by a net-cord but, as though in reprisal, Maskell finished the match with a love game against service, scoring with a net-cord for the last point, after having, possibly as a preparation for receipt of service and a demonstration wiped his racket hand on the chalk of the base-line.

D. Maskell (right), winner of the Professional Championship of Great Britain for the seventh time, and T. C. Jeffery, the runner-up.

YANKEES WELL BEATEN

TIGERS NEARLY CHAMPIONS

FINE PITCHING DEBUT

New York, Sept. 17.

Detroit Tigers practically assured themselves of the American League pennant to-day when they defeated New York Yankees, Crowder blanking out the New York outfit.

A sensational piece of pitching was performed by George Crockette, a recruit from Kansas City, who made his debut in major league baseball for Boston Red Sox to-day. He blanked out St. Louis Browns.

Results as cabled by *Reuter*, follow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia .. (McNair hit two home runs)	9	10	1
Chicago	4	7	3
Boston	3	11	1
St. Louis ..... (George Hockette pitched)	0	2	2
New York ..... (Crowder pitched)	0	6	2
Detroit	3	9	0
Washington ...	13	21	0
Cleveland ..... (Averill and Welland homered)	6	8	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Three matches were scheduled in the National League but none were played owing to rain. The games affected were:—Cincinnati v. New York, Pittsburgh v Brooklyn and Chicago v Philadelphia.

NEW "SUBS" ARRIVE

Draw To Be Made September 24

The Subscription Griffins arrived, by the Nanning on Sunday last.

The riding test will take place at the Race Course, at 12.45 p.m. on Monday, September 24.

The draw for the ponies accepted by the Stewards will be held at the Paddock, the Race Course, at 5 p.m. on the same day.

For the convenience of Members wishing to view the riding test, tiffins can be obtained at the Club House on September 24, if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

HOPMAN WINS

ENGLISH TENNIS TITLE

BEATS STEDMAN EASILY

The two fine centre courts at Scarborough were surrounded by a dense crowd when the finals of the North of England championships were played last month. The final of the Men's Singles was a little disappointing, for A. C. Stedman, the cupholder, was overplayed by the very fine game produced by H. C. Hopman, whom some critics still regard as the best player in Australia.

Hopman attacked almost from the start and refused to be driven from the net, even when Stedman successfully passed or lobbed him. He had to work very hard for the first set at 6—4, but took the second more easily, a feature of his play being some remarkably fine stop volleys. When he went to 4—1 in the third set all seemed over, but there was a lot of fight left in Stedman, who won two love games in succession before finally going down at 6—4.

WOMAN'S SINGLES.

The Women's Singles final was an Anglo-Australian affair, Miss Hartigan, champion of Australia, being opposed by Miss Susan Noel. The closeness of the match may be indicated by the fact that each player in turn was once within two strokes of victory before fortune finally decided in Miss Hartigan's favour. Miss Noel, employing slowing-up tactics and tempting her opponent to hit, secured the first set at 6—2, but the Australian, playing with great confidence and making many fine, hard-hit winners down the forehand sideline, took the second with the loss of only one game.

The third set was a ding-dong fight. Miss Noel started so well that she led 4—1, but Miss Hartigan gradually overhauled her and then led 5—4. Then it was Miss Noel's turn again, and she led 6—5, 7—6, and 8—7. Unluckily for her, at this point she went right off her game and seemed unable to make up her mind whether to go to the net or stay back. Miss Hartigan seized her opportunity and, aided by a decision on a very difficult point, took the next three games of a match which at one turn seemed almost gone beyond recall. Form, however, was vindicated, for she had previously beaten Miss Noel both at Amsterdam and in the Scottish Championships, but it certainly looked as if it would be "third time lucky" for Miss Noel up to very near the end of the match.

Men's Singles.—H. C. Hopman beat A. C. Stedman (holder), 6—4, 6—2, 6—4.

Women's Singles.—Miss J. Hartigan beat Miss S. Noel, 2—6, 6—1, 10—8.

TENNIS

ENGLAND BEATS BELGIUM

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Great Britain beat Belgium in the two day international match at Knocke-sur-mere by 7-4. Each side won three matches on the first day, Belgium ending the day with a lead of one set, games being equal at 64. Miss R. M. Hardwick held a lead of a set and 5-2 against Mlle. B. Watson, but was caught and passed for set-all. However the English lady asserted her superiority in the third set and from 3-love won the match at 6-2. R. K. Tinkler held a set-point against A. Lacroix at 6-5 in their first set: he was still ahead at the odd games until 9-all, but from this point could only win one further game. Two of the three doubles matches provides unexpected results. Belgian supporters considered that L. de Borman and Mlle. Adamson would overcome Cooper and Miss Dearman. The visitors however recovered from 3-5 in the first set to win at 7-5 6-2. P. Geelhand and Mlle. B. Watson combined effectively to beat Hare and Miss Hardwick 6-3 6-4.

BRITAIN GOES AHEAD.

Great Britain went right ahead on the second day, winning four of the five matches. The outstanding match of the day was that in which C. E. Hare beat C. Naeyaert. In the second set Hare hurt his hand in falling, but he recovered to take the set for the match. Miss Lyle did not take long to beat Mlle. Adamson, who served many double faults. Mlle. Sole played pluckily against Miss Dearman, but the English lady won easily Hare and Cooper gave the Belgian Davis Cup players, De Borman and Lacroix, a hard match, and only surrendered at 6-8 4-6. Great Britain thus won by 7 matches to 4, 14 sets to 9, 122 games to 96.

RESULTS.

R. K. Tinkler (G.B.) lost to A. Lacroix 1-6 9-11; H. G. N. Cooper (G.B.) lost to A. Ewbank 1-6, 3-6; C. E. Hare (G.B.) bt Ch. Naeyaert 6-3 6-3.

Miss N. M. Lyle (G.B.) bt. Mlle. N. Adamson 6-1 6-1; Miss E. M. Dearman (G.B.) bt Mlle. Sole 6-2 6-2; Miss R. M. Hardwick (G.B.) bt Mlle. B. Watson 6-2 6-8 6-2.

Hare and Cooper (G.B.) lost to Lacroix and L. De Borman 6-8 4-6.

Miss Dearman and Miss Lyle (G.B.) bt Mme. Isaac and Mlle. Adamson 6-3 6-1.

Tinkler and Miss Lyle (G.B.) bt Lacroix and Mme. Isaac 6-2 6-4; Cooper and Miss Dearman (G.B.) bt de Borman and Mlle. Adamson 7-5 6-2; Hare and Miss Hardwick (G.B.) lost to P. Geelhand and Mlle. Watson 3-6 4-6.

BOY GOLF CHAMPION

Steadiness Wins Burles A Record Victory

R. S. Burles (Gerrards Cross G. C.) won the Boys' Golf Championship by the record margin of 12 and 10 when he met F. B. Allpass (Hadley Wood) in the 36 holes final at Moortown, Leeds, last month.

Allpass made a promising start by winning each of the first two holes in a "birdie" four, and he still held a lead of one hole at the seventh. From that stage, however, he met with a great deal of trouble, and Burles won seven of the remaining eleven holes to finish the round six up with a score of 78 against 86. Allpass could do nothing right in the afternoon and failed to win a hole.

Burles had no more than three "birdies" during the 26 holes of the match, but on only five occasions did he record a figure worse than bogey.

LAWSON LITTLE

Another Title For Champion

San Francisco, Aug. 23.

Lawson Little, the British Amateur Golf champion, has won the Northern Californian Open Tournament with a par score of 288 for the seventy-two holes. Little, in partnership with his coach, Larry Brazil, also carried off the team prize for the best amateur professional aggregate.

Little was in the same wonderful form that he showed when winning the British amateur, and was especially brilliant on the greens. He won by four strokes from Benny Coltrin, a former holder of the title, who had 292. John Black, formerly of Troon, Scotland, finished fifth with 298. Mark Fry (294) was third and Jack Finger (295) fourth.

AQUATIC SPORTS

University Holding Meet During Week

The Hongkong University will be holding their annual aquatic sports in the Y.M.C.A. Bath, Kowloon, during the week. The first part of the programme will be decided to-morrow, commencing at 5 p.m. and on Saturday at 2 p.m. the meeting will be brought to a close.

The Annual Aquatic Sports in connection with the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held on Sunday next, at the China Athletic Association Bathing Pavilion, North Point, commencing at 10 a.m.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Garrison Schools' sports, arranged for the Y.M.C.A. Bath for this afternoon and next Monday, have been cancelled.

Babe Ruth tried to score from second base on Selkirk's single in the third game of the series with the Detroit Tigers in New York—and look what happened! The Bambino was out at the plate. Another veteran who was considered "through" nipped him, Goose Goslin making a quick throw from the outfield to Catcher Mickey Cochrane.

CYCLING JOYS

Enthusiasts Ride In Rain

TO SHUM CHUN

An average attendance turned out for the Hongkong Cycling Club's week-end run and enjoyed a more than usually interesting spin. Weather conditions were more favourable than the early outlook warranted; the few storms into which the riders headed serving to refresh them rather than retard progress.

A start was made from the Jordan Road Ferry at 9.45 a.m. and at a suggestion from the party's adventurous spirits, it was decided to make an attempt to reach Shum Chun. This suggestion was carried out without hindrance, the riders being permitted to visit Shum Chun and enjoy an hour of pleasant wandering through the Mecca of Chinese gamblers.

The southward trek along the Railway was commenced at 2 p.m. and a fairly strong following wind made going quite easy to the tea rendezvous at Castle Peak Cafeteria. The fresh-water pool then tempted all members into the water, and it being "warmer in than out" tea was not commenced until almost 5 p.m. The last lap commenced at 5.30 p.m. A final storm shortly before Tsun-Wan was reached caused little delay, and the Kowloon Headquarters of the Club (23 Taipo Road) was reached at 6.30 p.m. the usual refreshments being appreciated before dispersing an hour later.

The interest occasioned by this visit over the border has decided the Club to sponsor a further spin in the locality on Sunday next. C. I. Read (Captain) will conduct a party from the Jordan Road Ferry at 9.15 a.m. and will proceed via Taipo and Fanling to Shum Chun and from thence to Po-kak, the next station along the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The return trip will be made via Shum Chun and Castle Peak, tea being taken at the Cafeteria at approximately 5 p.m.

There was a greatly improved attendance on Wednesday's mid-week run under E. G. Tweedy. Un-long, the objective of the party was reached at 4.15 p.m. after 2¾ hours riding, inclusive of many detours along the paths leading eastward between Tsun-Wan and Castle Peak Bay. A fast return saw the party into Shamshuipo at 6.30 p.m. after meeting others of the Club near Tsun-wan and returning together.

In view of the Wednesday run no time trials were held, but it is intended to resume them during the current week. The mid-week run will also be held, and will leave the Jordan Road Ferry at 2.30 p.m.

In consequence of the disbandment of the Shanghai Wheelers which occurred recently, the Hongkong Cycling Club now becomes the oldest established cycling organisation in China, their Canton contemporaries having come into existance some few weeks later. The last stalwart of the Shanghai Wheelers, Mr. P. J. G. Bew, passes through the Colony at the end of the current month in the Hakozaki Maru en route for England, where he hopes to resume the racing career abruptly terminated 1920.—*Contributed.*

Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert as they appear together in "It Happened One Night", starting a run at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 22nd September, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27704) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1934.

DEATH OF FAMOUS CRICKETER

Frank Field, Warwick Trundler

The death of Frank E. Field, which occurred last month at his home at Droitwich, at the age of 58 recalls the best period of Warwickshire.

Playing first for the county in 1897 Field steadily improved as a fast bowler, but not until 1908, at the age of 32, did he accomplish anything out of the ordinary. Then he took 106 wickets in county matches at a cost of 20 runs apiece, and three years later, in company with his captain, F. R. Foster, he played a leading part in carrying off the championship—the only time that this high honour has fallen to Warwickshire.

Proving slightly more effective than did Foster, Field took 122 wickets at 19 runs apiece in championship matches. Rather above medium-height, Field's spin made him very fast off the pitch, and in the hot season in 1911 the dry turf suited his style perfectly.

Altogether in first-class cricket he took 1,024 wickets at a cost of 23 runs each. In recent years he acted as a first-class umpire, but chronic rheumatism ruined his health.

SOCCER FIXTURES

Chinese And Army In Lai Wah Cup

At a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council held yesterday, it was decided that the Governor's Cup match between the Chinese Federation and the Hongkong Football Association be held on October 10, on the Hongkong Football Club ground.

The meeting was presided over by Major C. M. Manners, and was held at the Sports Club.

The draw for the Lai Wah Cup Competition resulted in the Civilians being drawn to play the Royal Navy and the Army to play the Chinese. Both matches will be played off on December 8. The former match will take place on the Kowloon Football Club ground and the latter on the Hongkong Football Club ground.

Five teams were entered for the *Sunday Herald* Cup competition, and the draw resulted as follows: Scotland will meet Wales, and the winner of this encounter will meet Portugal on December 25. England will play China on December 26. The final will be played at a date to be fixed.

BOWLS COMPETITION

International Shield Games For Next Sunday.

The postponed second round Lawn Bowls match between Australia and Portugal in the International Rink Tournament for the Gutierrez Shield will be decided next Sunday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

On the Civil Service C. C. green India will meet Wales, the match being due to commence at 3.30 p.m.

MOTORBOAT RACING

Scott-Paine's Successes At Venice Meeting

London, Sept. 17.

Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine's motorboat, Miss Britain III, yesterday won the Count Volpi Challenge Trophy at Venice, with an average speed of 69.506 m.p.h., and later was awarded the Italian Crown Prince's trophy for the best average speed over the measured mile.

Earlier, in an attempt to beat the late Sir Henry Seagrave's world's motor boat record of 92.69 m.p.h., Mr. Scott-Paine withdrew after averaging 86.35 m.p.h., but announced he would make a further attempt later.—*British Wireless.*

DERBY WINNER

Windsor Lad Out Of All Engagements

London, Sept. 17.

Windsor Lad, winner of the Derby has been scratched for all engagements in 1934. These include the Oadby Breeders' Plate, the John Porter Stakes, the Great Foal Stakes, the Jockey Club Stakes, the Newmarket, St. Leger and Champion Stakes.—*Reuter.*

INTERPORT CRICKET.

Shanghai Nominate a List Of Candidates.

The following Shanghai players have been selected as candidates for Interport honours against Hongkong in the forthcoming Cricket match:

A. J. Barson, R. Booth, F. Bailey, H. D. Bidwell, N. K. Crawford, H. A. Coward, R. D. Gillespie, E. P. Humphreys, J. A. Isaacs, J. C. Jenkins, S. R. Kermani, F. Marshall, P. Madar, T. A. Madar, Lieut.-Col. Polly, O. G. Simpson, L. F. Stokes, A. C. Sinclair, H. Rogerson, Sgt. Sevenoaks, L. Gil. Smith, T. W. R. Wilson, D. W. Leach.

POLO INTERPORT.

Shanghai's Team Against Hongkong Selected.

It has not been necessary for the three selections for the Interport polo team to play at Hongkong for the Keswick Cup to vote for the fourth man, as N. F. Allman now has a business engagement at Tientsin, so that L. R. Andrews is left without opposition, says the *N. C. D. News.*

The team therefore will be.—No. 1, L. R. Andrews; No. 2, C. S. Franklin; No. 3, J. H. Keswick (captain); No. 4, Forrest Sutterle; reserve, R. B. Moller.

In the Bogey (Par) Pool at Fanling, on Saturday and Sunday last Dr. J. B. Mackie (10) won with a card of three down. There were 10 entries.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept 13.	Sept. 17.
Paris	75.1/32	75.1/32
Geneva	15.15	15.15½
Berlin	12.41	12.38½
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½
Athens	516	516
Milan	57.21/32	57.11/16
Buenos Aires	36¼	36½
Shanghai	1/5	1/5
New York	5.00⅞	5.00⅝
Amsterdam	7.30	7.29½
Vienna	26¼	26½
Prague	118⅞	118⅞
Bucharest	495	—
Madrid	39.3/16	36.3/16
Hongkong	1/6¾	1/6¾
Brussels	21.06	21.06
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110¼	110¼
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2⅝	1/2⅝
Rio	4¼	4¼
Montevideo	39⅝	—
Belgrade	216	—
Montreal	4.85¾	4.84¾
Silver (Spot)	21.11/16	21⅝
Silver (forward)	21⅝	21⅝
War Loan	105	105

—*British Wireless.*

St. Andrew's Church Club

MR. R. H. WONG HONOURED: ELECTED A LIFE MEMBER

In appreciation for his faithful and untiring services to St. Andrew's Club since its formation ten years ago, Mr. R. H. Wong, Honorary Secretary for the past six years, was elected a Life Member at the annual general meeting of the Club held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. The Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, presided.

The proposal to elect Mr. Wong a Life Member was made by E. H. P. White, who paid tribute to the work done by Mr. Wong. The proposal was seconded by Mr. A. S. Bliss.

Mr. Wong expressed thanks and said he felt it a great honour, as it was the first non-automatic election.

Commenting on the annual report, the Chairman said the Club had a successful year. It was not true that because they were down in numbers the Club was not virile. In the field of hockey, the ladies team had taken second place in the Caer Clark Cup competition for the fourth time in five years, while the men's team finished up last season among the top teams in the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

BADMINTON POPULAR.

In Badminton, the Club was going on from strength to strength and had been able to meet many Clubs in friendly games. "I hear that some attempt is being made to form something of a Badminton League in the Colony," he added.

The summer bathing picnics had been most successful, but as regards the Lenten study circles, they were not so well attended as in previous years. He proposed this winter to organise Sunday afternoon study circles for young men and women.

He mentioned that a loss of $56.73 as compared with the previous year, was shown in the accounts, and this was mainly due to the amateur dramatics as it was not possible to hold a dramatic concert last season.

The Chairman paid a tribute to all the officers of the Club, especially to Mr. R. Wong.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. J. R. Higgs; Vice-Presidents, Mr. R. Baldwin and Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. H. Wong; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Bliss; Life member, Mr. R. H. Wong; Committee, Miss M. Woolley, Miss G. A. White, Dr. H. D. Matthews, Messrs. A. E. P. Guest, H. Kew and F. A. Broadbridge.

Hockey: Ladies captain, Miss M. Woolley; vice-captain, Miss G. A. White; Men's captain, Mr. A. E. P. Guest; vice-captain, Mr. E. H. P. White.

CLUB BLAZERS.

The question of Club blazers and badges was raised, and it was decided to leave the matter to the Committee.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Higgs for presiding was carried.

One case each of Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

CHINA DEFEATED

TURKEY ELECTED TO LEAGUE COUNCIL

Geneva, Sept. 16.

The Assembly of the League of Nations to-day refused to re-elect China to a non-permanent seat on the Council. China secured only 21 out of the 34 votes necessary for her re-election. Turkey will thus be elected as the representative of the Asiatics. Fifty-two nations recorded votes.

It is now certain that Turkey, Spain and Chile will be elected to the Council of the League at this afternoon's meeting of the Assembly.

Many delegates regard the defeat of China as a victory for Japan. It is known unofficially that Japan has not looked with favour on China's attempts at re-election.

The assurance of Turkey's election, however, is regarded as a fly in the Japanese ointment, in view of Turkey's close entente with the Soviet.

The election of Turkey is expected to strengthen the Franco-Russian bloc in the League.

Three Nations Elected.

Geneva, Sept. 17.

The Assembly elected Chile, Spain and Turkey to non-permanent seats on the Council of the League.

The voting was: Chile, 52; Spain, 51; and Turkey, 48.—*United Press.*

"A European League"

Geneva, Sept. 16.

Commenting on the failure of China to secure a non-permanent seat on the Council of the League of Nations, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Minister to London, said, "It is the League's loss, not China's."

Mr. Quo said the vote indicated that the League was becoming steadily more European. He said that many countries which had promised to vote for China especially the South American Republics, had failed to keep their word.—*Reuter.*

China Disappointed

Nanking, Sept. 17.

News of China's failure to secure re-appointment to the League Council has caused the keenest disappointment here.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, who is at present at Kuling, was immediately informed of the League decision, but he has not made a statement on the position.—*Reuter.*

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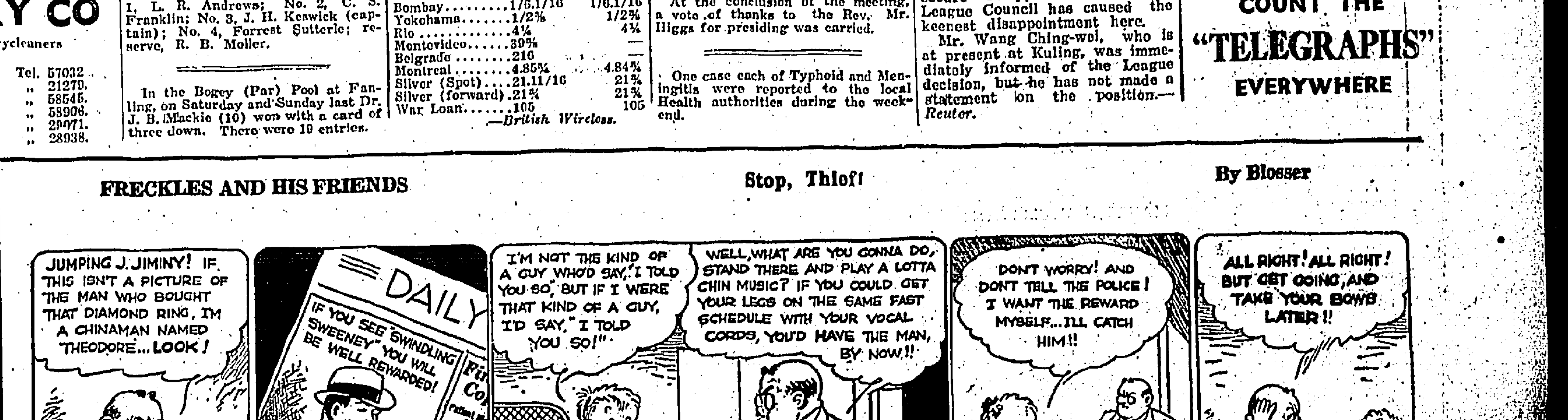

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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A dizzy melange of stars, beautiful girls, catchy tunes and gorgeous settings hit the screen of the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, when "Hollywood Party," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much-heralded joy-fest on celluloid, opened its engagement. "Hollywood Party" is a fast-moving syncopation-filled portrayal of life in the mansions of the screen capital, and Hollywood's foibles and folk are used in a hilarious story through which runs a romance. Thrills of escaped wild animals blend with the comedy antics of Laurel and Hardy, Jimmy Durante, Polly Moran, Charles Butterworth and others. The rivalry between two "Jungle Stars," each trying to cheat the other out of a cargo of lions; the appearance of Mickey Mouse, Walt Disney's cartoon, actually working with human players—these are a few of the striking novelties in the picture. The "Musical Wall" a great orchestra mounted on a perpendicular wall, the side-splitting "Reincarnation" of Jimmy Durante, and other elaborate detail, for laughing purposes only, grace the different episodes of the fast-moving play. Song numbers, interpolated into the picture as integral parts of the plot, include "Hello" sung by Jimmy Durante, Jack Pearl and dancing chorus; a duet sung by Durante and Polly Moran; "I've Had My Moments" a love duet with June Clyde and Eddie Quillan; Mickey Mouse's "Hot Chocolate Soldier"; "Hollywood Party" and "I'm feelin' High." A stellar aggregation scores in the picture, including Laurel and Hardy, Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Polly Moran, Frances Williams, Jack Pearl and Ted Healy and his stooges.

"Tarzan and His Mate"

An underwater battle between a man and a crocodile at a depth of more than thirty feet will be shown on the screen for the first time in "Tarzan and His Mate", thrilling adventure story opening on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. Johnny Weissmuller is one of the combatants. In the new picture, directed by Cedric Gibbons, the swimming champion was required to plunge into a river with a man-eating "croc" for a scene in which he saves the life of Maureen O'Sullivan. To photograph the strange battle a special camera device was constructed to penetrate water depths. The resulting action will provide many gasps in addition to the thrills of elephant charges, rhinoceros charges, giant apes, and other jungle denizens to be included in the picture. Appearing in the cast with Weissmuller and Miss O'Sullivan are Neil Hamilton, Paul Cavanaugh, Forrester Harvey, William Stack, Desmond Roberts, and Nathan Curry. The story is based on the famous fictional character created by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

"It Happened One Night"

Claudette Colbert doesn't believe that honesty is necessarily the best policy. If she did, she might still be a struggling artist in Greenwich Village, but thanks to a few 'white lies', she is now recognized as one of the most important feminine screen personalities. So important, in fact, that she was selected from hundreds of applicants for the co-starring role with Clark Gable in "It Happened One Night", the Columbia production which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Miss Colbert owes her stage debut to a wager made at a tea party. The guests were discussing the difficulties of getting a Broadway role. The captivating Claudette bet that she could get a part just like that! Someone took her up on it and Miss Colbert, who hadn't any histrionic ambitions at all, was forced to explain her predicament to her friend, Anne Morrison, who had just written "The Wild Westcotts". Miss Morrison saved the situation by offering Miss Colbert the role of a maid who did nothing but open a door or two. And Claudette played it, for what girl would turn down a dozen pair of sheer chiffon hose, a five-pound box of her favourite chocolates and a new hat? But the joke was on Claudette herself, for she immediately succumbed to the lure of the theatre. Other parts weren't so easy to get. So she resorted to those "white lies" and convinced Brock Pemberton that she had been starred in stock companies everywhere, that she was the most promising actress the stage had ever seen and that his forthcoming play, "The Marionette Man", would fail lamentably unless she was given the leading feminine role. Her bluff worked. She became a Broadway star within six months of her debut as a maid. Frank Capra directed "It Happened One Night" from the Robert Riskin adaptation of the Samuel Hopkins Adams novelette, "Night Bus", which recently appeared in the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*. Featured in the supporting cast are Jameson Thomas, Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Blanche Frederici, Alan Hale, Ward Bond and George Breakston.

"Wonder Bar"

Even good friends can be keen rivals. This was the situation that existed between Al Jolson and Dick Powell at the First National Studios during the production of the gigantic musical and dramatic spectacle, "Wonder Bar," which will be presented at The Alhambra Theatre on Saturday next. Both were working and singing in the same picture. It was all set originally for Jolson to sing three songs in that picture and for Dick to sing three. In recent months, however, Dick Powell's voice has been more often in the public's ears than that of his predecessor. They met months ago, during the filming of the picture "42nd Street," in which Ruby Keeler, Jolson's wife, first flashed toward stardom. But when both were assigned to leading roles in "Wonder Bar" and the public was told that each would sing in that picture, a keen rivalry between them naturally developed. What made the rivalry even keener was that half way through the picture the assignment of songs was changed. Jolson had already sung the "Wonder Bar" number and Dick had made a recording of the waltz song. It was decided then that the waltz number would be better suited to Jolson, his personality as well as his voice and that Dick should sing the lively tuneful "Wonder Bar"-theme song. It might have been the end of a beautiful friendship. Bacon took no such chances. He just had versions of the two songs put away in the studio vaults to await his later judgment. And Jolson and Dick Powell remained keen rivals but good friends to the end of the picture. "Wonder Bar" is a dramatic musical romance of night club entertainers in a Parisian cafe with spectacular numbers created and staged by Busby Berkeley, in which 300 beautiful girls take part. There is an all star cast which includes besides Jolson and Dick Powell, Kay Francis, Dolores Del Rio, Ricardo Cortez and Hal LeRoy. Others are Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda, Fifi d'Orsay and Merna Kennedy.

"Little Man, What Now?"

At last DeWitt Jennings has come out into the open. For 42 years this noted character actor had appeared on stage and screen, but it was not until recently that he was ever called upon to shave his head for a role. But he did it for the part of Kleinholz in "Little Man, What Now?", Frank Borzage's romantic Universal drama which stars Margaret Sullavan with Douglass Montgomery. There were compensations, because Jennings received three weeks' salary after the completion of the picture, the actor not being able to accept another engagement until his hair had again begun to appear on his shaven pate. "Little Man, What Now?" is now playing at the King's Theatre, telling a powerfully affecting story of the struggles of a young couple against the cruelties of the depression. The cast appearing in support of Miss Sullavan and Montgomery includes many other favourite screen players.

"As the Earth Turns"

If you've never believed that simplicity in some particular form is the most difficult thing in the world to attain, you will after you see "As The Earth Turns," Warner Bros.' homely-life drama of rural New England, at The Alhambra to-morrow. The simplicity of a Maine farm section—its wood and stone fences, provincial dwellings, cornfields, school houses, beautiful summers and snowbound winters—becomes lavish and a gigantic undertaking for the film producer. Robert Haas, Warner Bros. art director, and the assistants turned the trick. Production began, with Jean Muir, Donald Woods, Russell Hardie, Emily Lowry, Arthur Hohl and Dorothy Peterson in the featured roles. Snowdrifts were made real snowdrifts by the production and art staffs. The beauty, almost breathtaking, of a setting seldom seen in motion pictures—since D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East." The beauty of "As The Earth Turns", a simple, symbolic type of grandeur, cannot be surpassed in the opinion of art directors.

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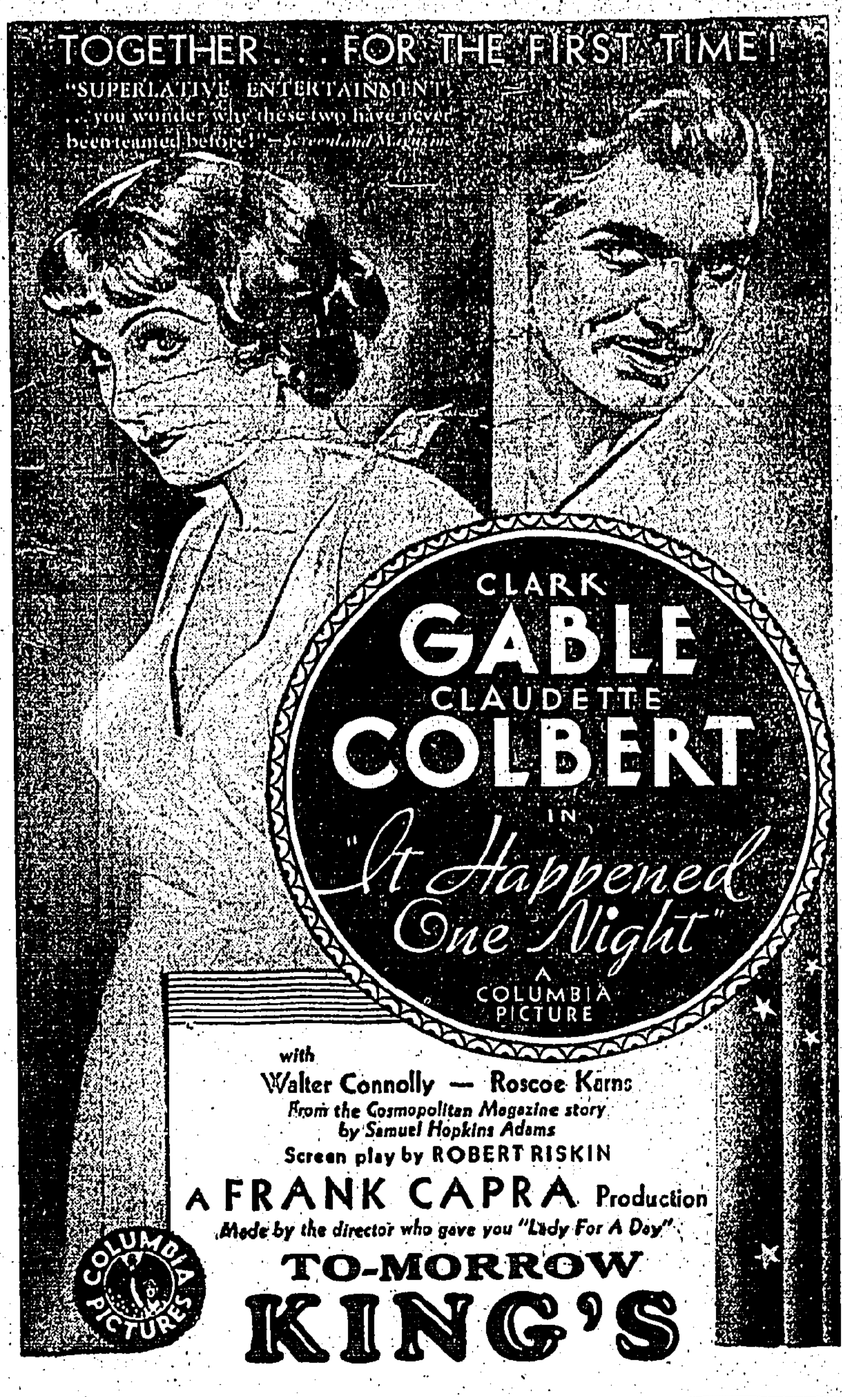

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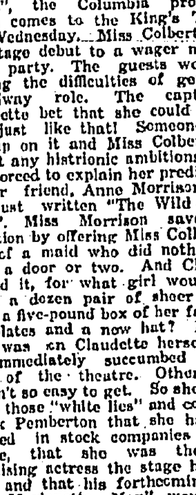

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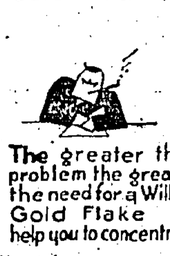
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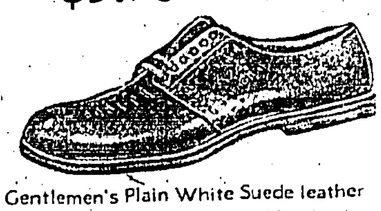

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LOCAL REEL CLUB.

GATHERING AT THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

The eighth annual general meeting of the Hongkong Reel Club, was held at 5.30 p.m. yesterday at the Helena May Institute. The President, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, was in the Chair.

In reviewing the activities of the Club for the past year, the President, said he had very little to add to the report, which had already been in the hands of the members for the required period. The financial position of the Club, he said, was extraordinarily good, which was rather unusual for such a small club. The members and subscriptions were, he thought, probably the highest in the history of the Club, and on this they could congratulate themselves.

Continuing, Mr. Forsyth expressed the hope that they would be able to maintain this position, and that members would retain their membership and at the same time bring in as many new members as possible.

The dancers at the St. Andrew's Ball last year had improved considerably, and in this direction thanks were due to Pipe-Major Mackie and his assistants.

The President then proposed the adoption of the report and accounts. This was seconded by Mr. K. S. Morrison, and carried unanimously.

The Annual Report.

The Annual Report by the Committee, as presented at the meeting, was as follows:

We have pleasure in presenting to you the report and statement of accounts for the year 1933-34, from which it will be observed that the finances of the Club are in a satisfactory position, the balance at credit being $628.08.

During the year four members have resigned from the Club, and the names of 16 members have been written off the membership roll, while 38 new members have joined—our membership is now 131, members having friends who wish to join, are invited to fill in entrance forms and send them in to the hon. Secretary.

A successful and enjoyable dance was held at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, on November 3, 1933, and was attended by a large number of members and friends.

Major Mackie for his very valuable tuition during the past season. Instruction was given in foursome and eightsome reels, Highland fling, sword dance, Highland Schottische, Caledonians and the dashing white sergeant.

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. E. M. Bryden and J. B. Macdonald, to whom our thanks are due.

Officers Elected.

The following were elected as office bearers for the ensuing year:—President, Mr. H. R. Forsyth; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. A. S. MacKichan and Mr. A. D. Wylie; Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. L. Prophet; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. McKellar; Committee, Mrs. W. L. Alexander, Miss F. Stevenson, Miss C. Ferguson, Messrs. D. Black W. L. Alexander and W. Robertson.

Dancing Practices.

A dance practice was held after the meeting. These practices will be continued every Monday evening from 5.30 p.m., to 7.30 p.m., until November 19. Ten practices in all will be held.

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MANILA STRIKE

CIGAR MAKERS CLASH WITH POLICE

Manila, P.I., Sept. 17.

The strike of cigar makers in Manila, now in its second month, flared up in violence to-day when 1,000 rioters attempted to break through the gates of the Minerva Cigar Factory.

The police riot squads were called out and engaged in a hand to hand fight with the strikers. Before the streets had been cleared, two strikers were lying dead on the roadway, and four policemen and six strikers had been injured.—*United Press.*

Later.

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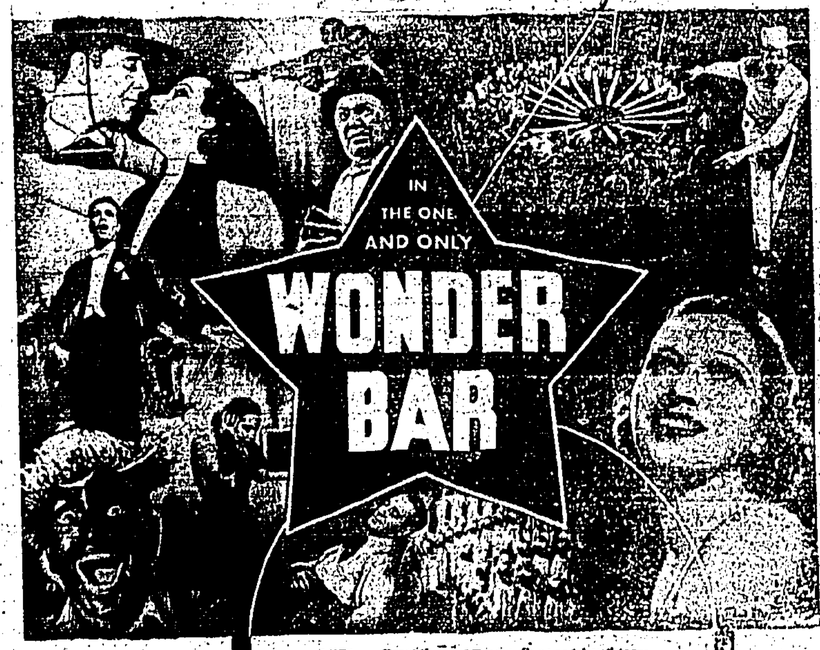

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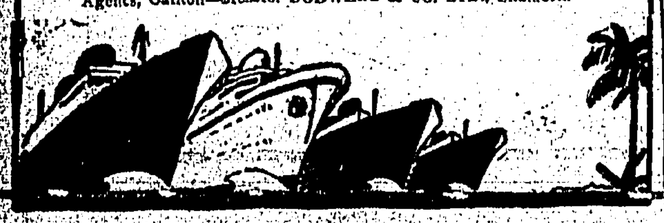

BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SYLVIA RIVERS, rich and spoiled, rules the younger set of Larchneck, fashionable New York suburb. Sylvia gives a party at the Yacht Club and asks all "the crowd" except BOOTS RAEBURN of whom she is jealous.

Boots, heartbroken by the snub, accepts a belated invitation to a dinner at the club that same night given by MRS. WATERMAN, one of the town's social lights.

HARDY WHITMORE, one of Sylvia's guests, rushes Boots off the dance floor and tries to persuade her to go sailing. She refuses and runs away, losing her shoes. Hardy goes off in his boat and falls overboard. The entire club is aroused and he is rescued. Boots, embarrassed and shoeless, is driven home by RUSS LUND, swimming instructor. The following day she gives the crowd more to talk about by again driving home from the Beach Club with Russ.

CHAPTER VII

"And redouble," said Sylvia triumphantly. She smiled across the table at Helen Bird. "How is that, partner?"

Sylvia liked to play. She liked better to win. Not that she was not generous—when the bridge game was at her own house, as was the case this afternoon, she gracefully conceded the prize to the one whose score came next highest. But a bad score put her in a villainous temper and those who liked to keep her in good humour usually saw to it that she held the winning cards.

Now, as the scores were being added up, she leaned back in her fan-backed chair of willow and yawned luxuriously.

"I'm dead," she announced, looking around at the assembled company. There were eight girls in all, charmingly dressed, exquisitely curled and rouged and powdered, their long nails flashing like red jewels. Cigarette ashes littered the big alabaster trays; there were cigarette ends stained with lip salve everywhere. The long, slim fingers were always restlessly seeking a fresh light, little squared, cellophaned package.

"Another party to-night," Sylvia went on, touching her dark waves with ringed fingers. "I shall need a rest cure if this keeps up." There was a polite murmur of interest from the seven. Sylvia needed plenty of attention, demanded it.

"How's Hardy to-day after his ducking?" one of the newcomers to the charmed circle demanded. She was a round-faced, snub-nosed girl with an enormous mouth and liquid but rather vacuous dark eyes. Sylvia glanced rather sharply at her for an instant, then turned away. She did not deign to reply.

"He's all right," Patty said briefly, with a withering look at Ethlyn Tree. Someone said something quickly to cover the silence and Ethlyn stared about her unabashed.

"Well, I think he was potted if you ask me," she continued stoutly.

"Nobody did, darling," Patty's tone was devastating. Several pairs of bright eyes were slanted inquiringly at Sylvia. There was malice in some of them.

"A person can't have the simplest accident around here," stated Sylvia pointedly, "without having every old tabby in town tearing her hair about it."

"Well, I only thought—" began Ethlyn, on the defensive. "My heavens, I didn't know he was the king or something! Anybody'd think there was a law—"

"There is, darling." Isabel who felt sorry for Ethlyn came forward crisply. "We call this the No-Gossip Club, didn't you know? Anyone who tells tales has to pay a fine . . ."

"Honestly?" Ethlyn was appalled. Patty winked at her elaborately.

"Sure, couldn't you tell? We talk about nothing but birds and flowers. Bring your stamp book next time. We'll have more fun."

Ethlyn, squelched, relapsed into a sullen silence but the animated voices of the other guests, rushing into the breach, covered any awkwardness effectively.

Ethlyn walked home with Isabel later. "I s'pose that's the last time I'll be asked to her highness's," she said. "Oh, well, I don't care. She burns me up, lots of ways. I was sold on the idea these afternoon shows of hers were marvellous, but I can't see much to them. Why does everybody get so hot and bothered about knowing her well?"

Isabel shrugged. It was hard to accept Sylvia's hospitality and then discuss her afterward, according to Isabel's simple code.

"Sylvia's all right," she said vaguely. "You've got to—to understand her."

"Oh, I understand her all right." The baby face hardened a trifle, the red lips pouted. "She was raving on all over the place when I blew in about how something should be done if girls like Boots Raeburn were allowed to run wild . . . and all that stuff . . ."

Isabel paled. "I didn't hear that. What's wrong? Boots hasn't done anything."

"Well, Sylvia's after her scalp and she'd better look out. Boots did go out on the terrace with Hardy last night, and he didn't show up again. It's all right with me. Boots is perfectly OK as far as I'm concerned. But she gets in Sylvia's hair. She'd better be careful."

The girls parted at an elm shaded corner and Isabel tried to shake off the disquiet Ethlyn's words had caused her. Sylvia had been a bit poisonous to Boots lately. There was no denying it. And Sylvia was influential in town. If she really started out to do it there was no end to the harm she could do Boots. Even in this free and easy day when girls could do pretty much as they pleased, within reason, an unsavoury story about one of them could cause injury. Isabel knew that. Why, there had been that pretty little southern girl from New Martin the year before. Stories had got around about her . . . she had been definitely dropped. She'd been blackballed in the two sororities she had wanted to join.

Oh, but Sylvia wasn't mean enough to do that to Boots Raeburn. Or if such a thing were possible. Boots' grandfather had built one of the first houses in this town. She knew everyone. True, she hadn't any money, couldn't do many of the things the other girls did, but that didn't really matter. Everybody knew the Raeburns were "fine people." That was what counted.

"I'll go over to see her to-night," Isabel told herself, with determination. "Maybe she'd better make overtures to Sylvia."

But when she arrived at home she found some New England cousins there for dinner and she forgot Boots and the menace which hung over her.

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Sylvia dawdled upstairs to her luxurious sitting room when the last guest had departed. There was a frown on her narrow face; her prominent blue eyes were dilated with anger. She was still angry over last night's happenings. Not all the flattery she had received, nor her good score at contract had erased from her mind the memory of last night's defeat and humiliation. Just when Hardy's favour had seemed to her a tangible thing, in her hands at last, he had slipped away maddeningly. Further, he had not called to-day to apologize.

Her anger grew and deepened as she bathed and dressed, making herself sweet and fragrant. With Sylvia, to think was to act, and when at last she was arrayed in frailest pale green draperies, silver slippers on her feet, she went to the telephone concealed in a narrow white and silver closet opening off her dressing room.

She called a number, her voice soft and fluttery and feminine, almost timid in its implications.

"Mrs. Fernell? Yes, it's Sylvia Rivers. No, never mind calling Jane. I wanted to talk to you. It's about—about the Junior Group, Mrs. Fernell. I know how particular you are. Something has—has come up. Yes, I feel terribly about it. I can't explain over the telephone, but I'd like to talk to you. To-morrow? About 11, then. Thanks so much, Mrs. Fernell. Her little girl voice fluttered away to nothingness, but it was not a little girl expression which was levelled at the ivory and silver telephone. There was something vindictive, something horribly mature about her face at that moment.

"I'll show her," she said to thin air.

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Boots, at home, was singing over the salad bowl. She had had dozens of fine impulses to-day, had made a great many good resolutions. Last night, lying uneasily awake with her worry, she had said that if she got out of this dilemma safely she'd turn over a new leaf, be more amiable at home. She was carrying out this particular resolution now. Mrs. Raeburn was lying down in a shaded and darkened room, nursing one of her bad headaches. Boots was preparing dinner. It was fun to be busy, to zigzag between kitchen and dining room, laying the table correctly, slicing cold meat, heating rolls, pouring iced tea into the tall amber glasses. Johnny had called to ask if she wanted to see the new Marlene Dietrich picture and she had said yes. Everything was pleased . . . life was very pleasant if you didn't ask too much of it.

Everything in the kitchen was worn and old. The bowls and dishes she handled were chipped. The tea towels were worn thin but to-night none of these details irked her as they usually did. She was above such petty matters. It was enough that the lettuce lay crisp in a wire basket, that the table, with its islands of white mats on its dark, scarred surface, looked attractive. Boots trilled an air gaily. She could almost forgive Sylvia to-night for being horrid.

"Maybe I haven't tried to be decent to her," she thought contritely. "Maybe it's partly my fault. . . ."

The next time they met she would make an honest effort to be friendly.

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Isabel met Jane Fernell in Berg's drug store next morning. Jane, who belonged to the slightly younger group, was freckled and wholesome, her sandy hair worn perfectly straight, her generous mouth innocent of cosmetics. Jane admired Isabel immensely and it was not often she had very much to talk to her about so she plunged awkwardly into conversation about the Juniors.

"Sylvia Rivers is coming to see Mother this morning," she said garrulously. "Something very important."

"Sylvia is?" Isabel widened her eyes.

"Yes. I think there must be something up," Jane elaborated, pleased at having caught the older girl's attention. "She said something about calling a special meeting. Something about a disgraceful incident (you could hear Mrs. Fernell's voice here) at the club the other night."

"Oh, I think there must be a mistake," Isabel said smoothly. "We were all there . . . nothing happened. . . ." Her heart beat a little faster.

"I—I can tell your mother anything she wants to know about the club dance," she went on, blinking and smiling. "No—no Junior did anything she shouldn't have, I'm sure of that."

"Well then, that's all right, isn't it?" said Jane, comfortably disposing of the subject, a little bored by this time.

The two girls parted and Isabel walked swiftly on toward home, conscious of a tug of worry at her heart. Sylvia was ruthless, unforgiving, but it didn't seem possible she would do anything to harm Boots with the Juniors. Why, belonging to that exclusive little group, affiliated with the Woman's Club, was terribly important. It would "simply kill" Boots, Isabel told herself, if anything happened.

But, of course, nothing would. Jane Fernell was just imagining things. Or Sylvia was seeing Mrs. Fernell about something entirely foreign to the club dance. No, Isabel wouldn't believe it. It was just too fantastic.

(To Be Continued.)

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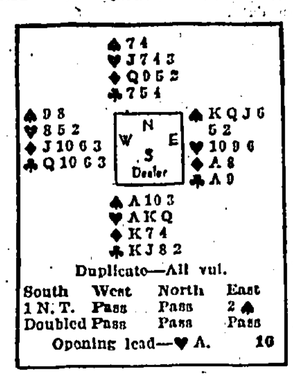
This bid of one club is artificial; it may be made with or without clubs. But it shows that Ehninger has 3½ quick tricks. After



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South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
Doubled	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♥ A. 10

North's negative response of one diamond, which denied two quick tricks, East bid one spade. Ehninger now confirmed the fact that he had a 3½ trick hand by bidding one no trump. When North and West passed, East bid two spades, which Ehninger now doubled.

The Play

Ehninger in the South cashed his ace, king, and queen of hearts. When the queen held, Ehninger was up against a tough lead. The play at clubs would give declarer two club tricks.

Ehninger decided that the best chance to defeat the contract was to try to find his partner with the queen of diamonds, so he deliberately gave up the king of diamonds and led it. He hoped thereby to create an entry in his partner's hand, with the queen of diamonds.

On the king North played the five. If you were the East player would you win this trick with the ace? If you do, you will be giving up the hand, because South will win the first trump trick with the ace and lead a small diamond. North will win with the queen and return the 13th heart, which will allow Ehninger to make his ten of spades.

The interesting part of this hand comes when East refuses to win the king of diamonds trick. Suppose South continues with a small diamond and the ten is played from dummy. North will have to be careful not to cover with the queen, as East will win the trick with the ace and lead the king of trump.

If South wins the trick with the ace and leads another diamond, declarer will discard his losing club. While, if South leads another spade, the nine spot will hold in dummy and the losing club will still be discarded on the jack of diamonds.

Of course, South could defeat the contract by waiting until the second lead of spades before winning with his ace. Then he would have a trump exit.

When the hand was actually played, Ehninger led the king of diamonds after winning his three heart tricks and East won the trick with the ace. Trump was played and Ehninger followed through his plan of attack, which defeated the contract.

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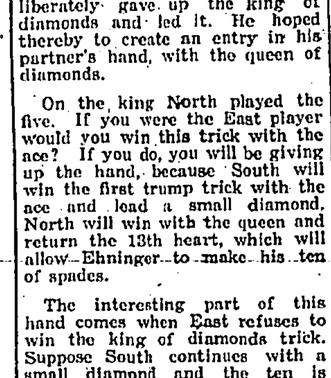

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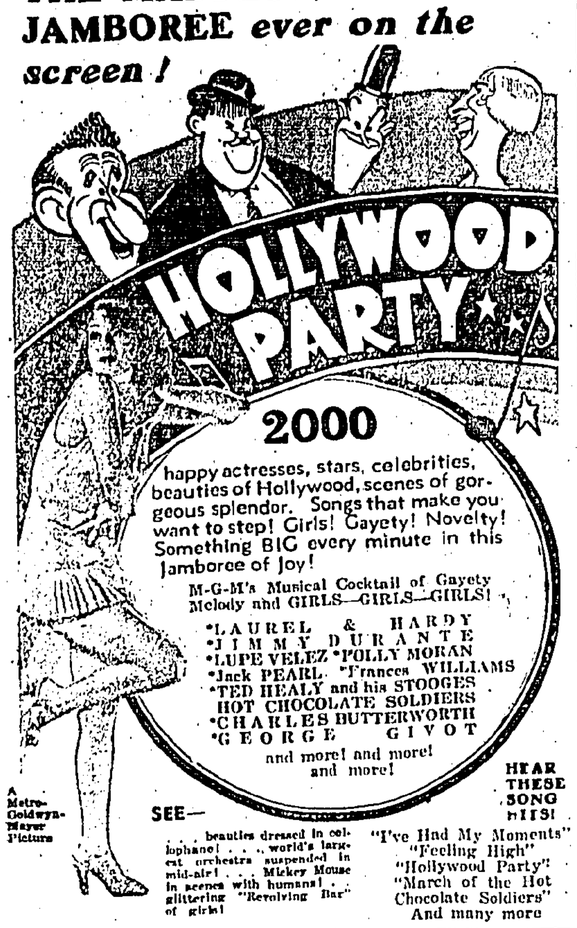

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MORE TRAINS AND FASTER SERVICE ON OCT. 1

With the figure for last year nearly equalled, and over three months left in the current year, passenger traffic on the Kowloon Canton Railway in 1934 will be the highest recorded since the Railway opened.

For the twelve months ended December 31, 1934, the K. C. R. authorities expect that over 2,500,000 people will have made use of the fast passenger service provided between Kowloon and Canton and intermediate stations.

The increased railway patronage this year has necessitated extra trains, and when the new winter service is introduced on October 1, it will include a new fast through mid-day train to and from Canton, and additional local trains to Shum Chun.

The main feature of the new winter service will be the acceleration of the through expresses to and from Canton. No less than 13 minutes will be clipped off the express time-table, to Canton and the journey, for the first time since the railway was opened, will occupy less than three hours. The actual time occupied in travelling from Kowloon to Canton, and *vice versa*, will be 177 minutes, or three minutes less than three hours.

These expresses will leave Kowloon and Canton 15 minutes later than at present, the times of departure being as under:

Kowloon
8.30 a.m. Morning Express
4.50 p.m. Afternoon Express
Canton
8.15 a.m. Morning Express
4.35 p.m. Afternoon Express

The new mid-day fast through service, which will also be inaugurated on October 1, will stop at the following stations in Chinese territory: Shum Chun, Pu Kut, Ping Wu, Tong Tou Ha, Cheung Muk Tou, Wang Lik, Shek Lung, Shek Tan. The time for the total journey by this service will be three hours and 45 minutes.

The up train will leave Kowloon at 12.32 p.m., and will arrive at Canton at 4.15 p.m. The down train will leave Canton at 12.55 p.m., and will arrive at Kowloon at 4.40 p.m.

Under the new winter programme, more local trains will be run at more convenient times. Popular trains remain unchanged, but unpopular trains have been altered in accordance with the general ideas of the travelling public, whose views were sought by the railway authorities.

An additional train will leave Kowloon for Shum Chun at 3.42 p.m., stopping at all stations, and this will bridge the three hour gap which exists at present. Another additional train which should prove popular with New Territory residents will leave Shum Chun at 9.56 a.m., and arrive at Kowloon at 10.55 a.m.

Under the programme, a total of 32 trains, including ten through trains to and from Canton, will stop at Shum Chun, on Sundays, and 29 on week days, as compared with 27 trains at present.

CHURCH STRIFE

DELICATE POSITION IN MUNICH

Munich, Sept. 17.

Dissention in German ecclesiastic circles is continuing. The latest development is that the congregations are taking a hand in the controversy over Nazi attempts to control the functions of the Christian churches in the country.

Yesterday, the dispute took a new turn when crowds, emerging from the service at St. Matthew's Cathedral, sang Martin Luther's fighting hymn, "Our God A Tower of Strength is He," in the streets of Munich. This is the first time the hymn has been sung in the streets since the Reformation.

The demonstration took place immediately after the service at St. Matthew's, at which resolutions were passed defending the recently dismissed Bishop of Wurtemburg, Dr. Wurm, and vindicating the Bishop of Bavaria, Dr. Meiser, against the accusation of the newspaper, *Tages-Zeitung*, which likened him to Judas Iscariot.

A procession was formed, and the demonstrators cheered Dr. Meiser and sang hymns in the streets until they were dispersed by flying squads of police.

After the breaking up of the procession, some of the bolder spirits among the demonstrators continued singing outside the Munich Nazi headquarters.

Similar resolutions to those passed in Munich were carried by congregations at Nuremburg.—*Reuter Special.*

CONSTABLE GAOLED.

FOUND GUILTY OF STEALING MONEY FROM WATCHMAN

Found guilty of stealing $25 from a jacket, the property of Mak Sik, a private watchman at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank site, Chung Sau-chiu, Police Constable D 144, of the Weihaiwei contingent of the Hongkong Police Force, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

"Your duty is to look after the interests of the public and not to commit offences against people," remarked his Worship, who stated he took a more lenient view than would have been the case, as a conviction against the accused entailed dismissal.

Mr. L. H. C. Calthrop, Assistant Superintendent of Police (Hongkong), who appeared for the prosecution, said the defendant joined the Police Force on March 24, 1931. His character had not been very satisfactory; he had been reduced to recruit after having been found five times sleeping on duty.

Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson, of Messrs. Russ and Company, appeared for the defence, and submitted he had no case to answer. There was no evidence of any money having been found in the defendant's possession at any time.

It was stated that the defendant was employed as an extra watchman at the bank site. The prosecution alleged that on September 4, Mak Sik and the defendant were both on duty. Mak Sik hung up his jacket with the money wrapped up in a piece of paper, with his name written on the outside. He went to wash his hands and on turning round saw the defendant extract the paper.

Defendant, on oath, denied the theft. He alleged that the complainant expectorated on his shorts, and he asked for a piece of paper to clean it.

FICTITIOUS SALES.

TAXATION EVASION CLAIM AGAINST MELLON

Washington, Sept. 17.

The U. S. Treasury's taxation evasion claim of $3,000,000 against Andrew Mellon includes $1,000,000 as fifty per cent. penalty for alleged fraud.

Mr. Mellon contends that he lost $6,500,000 on sales of stock, but the Government argues that the sales were fictitious and not in good faith.—*Reuter.*

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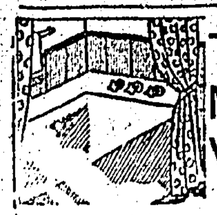

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U.S. Sales Record Shown At Inquiry

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Geneva, Sept. 17.

The publication of the League Year Book on the traffic in arms and munitions discloses that even in 1932 Germany's immediate neighbours were assiduously importing armaments.

The combined Dutch, Belgian, Polish and Swiss purchases of armaments from abroad in 1932 totalled U.S.$2,700,000.

The Year Book also reveals that Japan, according to her own figures, received U.S.$6,000,000 worth of armaments from abroad in that year.—*United Press.*

GERMANY'S DETERMINATION.

Washington, Sept. 17.

That Germany was determined to have an air force and that her determination was then taking definite form, was reported by Mr. Thomas F. Hamilton, European representative of the United Aircraft Corporation, to his company in 1933.

This evidence was given to-day by Mr. Hamilton at the Senate Committee's inquiry into armament firms' operations during the past few years. It was further revealed that the United Aircraft company sold 176 aeroplane motors and eight aeroplanes to Germany in 1933.

Mr. Hamilton added that his conversations with various German Government departments indicated their interests extended far beyond matters of commercial traffic.

During 1933, business totalling $1,445,000 was done, as compared with $234,000 in 1932.—*Reuter.*

U.S. GOVERNMENT'S AID TO CHINA

(Special to "Telegraph").

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Washington, Sept. 17.

Evidence given before the Munitions Investigating Committee under Senator Nye to-day indicated that the Department of Commerce in 1933 had aided in the establishment of an American flying school in Canton.

Correspondence from the files of the United Aircraft Foreign Sales Corporation, alleged that Mr. Leighton W. Rogers, former Chief of the Department of Commerce's aeronautics trade division, selected the personnel for the flying school which was to instruct in commercial flying at Canton.

R.F.C. LOAN DIVISION.

Mr. Francis Love, President of the Sales Corporation, said he did not think this assistance obligated China to buy American goods.

Mr. Love said, furthermore, that he did not think that China had diverted R.F.C. loan money for the purchase of arms.

Senator Nye answered: "There is no testimony before the Committee concerning the diversion of R.F.C. grain. This has been alleged and the Committee will ultimately develop the facts.

SALES TO GERMANY.

The United Aircraft Export Company officials testified that they had sold $1,445,000 worth of aeroplane equipment to Germany.

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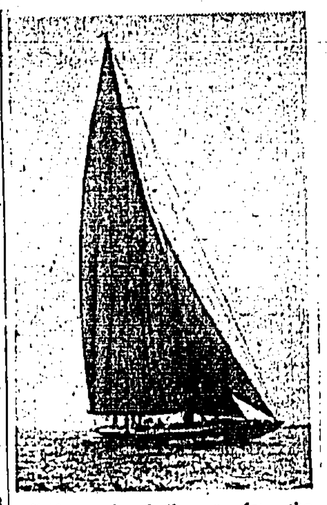

Endeavour, challenger for the America's Cup, which, as the result of magnificent sailing, defeated Rainbow yesterday.

U.S. STRIKE DEADLOCK REMAINS

STRONG MILITARY GUARD KEPT

BITTER ENMITY AGAINST N.R.A.

Washington, Sept. 17.

With 11,000 National Guards on duty, the textile conflict remains deadlocked. Gains by the employers in the South, where a score of factories have reopened, are at least partially offset by a walk-out of 1,500 additional workers in Maine.

The latest development in Georgia is the arrest of two hundred pickets.

The turbulent Rhode Island zone and most of New England are quiet.

Eleven members of the Silk Code Authority have voted unanimously to petition for an open N.R.A. hearing in an effort to settle the silk division of the strike.

However, the Labour leaders have persisted in their assertion that they would not participate in any proceedings under N.R.A. while General Johnson continued in office.

NO INJUNCTION.

At Jersey City, the silk employers have been denied an injunction to prevent their employees from striking, the Court holding that the Union contracts have not expressly bound labour from calling a walk-out. The Labourites hail this ruling as a significant victory.

On the other hand, 20,000 dye workers in the same area are seething with resentment as the result of an injunction granted by another Court restraining them "even from discussing a strike."

Meanwhile, the U. S. Department of Labour has launched a study of textile wages and hours. The results will be turned over to the Mediation Board.—*Reuter.*

STRIKE VIOLENCE.

New York, Sept. 17.

There was violence in several districts to-day where the textile strikers are becoming troublesome.

In Waterville, Maine, stones whizzed over the heads of women workers and windows were shattered when pickets attempted to attack a mill.

Wholesale arrests of pickets were made in Newnan, Ga., by National Guardsmen who patrolled in flying squads and rushed to any point where disorders were reported.

Preparations were [illegible] in Atlanta, Ga., for the construction of a barbed wire internment camp for arrested strikers.

The threat of the strike leader, Mr. William Gorman, to call out the remaining branches of the textile industry, may mean that 100,000 workers of the dying, rayon, underwear, knitted goods, carpet and rug industries will be affected by the walk-out.—*Reuter.*

DEFENDER STILL CONFIDENT

ENDEAVOUR'S MISHAP IN FIRST CONTEST

SEAMAN BADLY HURT WORKING ALOFT

Newport, R.I., Sept. 17.

A brisk breeze is predicted for the America's Cup race to-morrow and the odds, which before to-day's event were in favour of the defender, have suddenly turned to Endeavour's advantage on the strength of her first splendid victory. There is very little money being laid, however.

Both Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith and the Vanderbilt Syndicate, owners of the Endeavour and Rainbow respectively, are confident and satisfield with craft and crews.

Mr. Sopwith, after to-day's race said gleefully: "It was one of the grandest races I ever sailed. If all the others are like it, it will not matter who wins. It will have been well worth coming for."

SPORTING GESTURE.

Mr. Sopwith denied that he had requested postponement of the start of the race this morning, but recognised it as a very sporting gesture on the part of the Race Committee to have ordered the brief delay.

"We could not have got in line at all otherwise," he admitted.

SEAMAN INJURED.

The professional seaman of the Endeavour's crew who was seriously injured when sent aloft to disentangle a halyard, might very easily have fallen to his death, except that he was lashed in a bo'sun's chair, Mr. Sopwith explained.

As it was, the sailor was knocked unconscious. Had he not been secured he would certainly have fallen into the sea.

Mr. Vanderbilt, who is sailing the defender, is most cheerful in spite of the first reverse of the series.

He attributes his defeat to "too many minor accidents." The Rainbow's mishaps were chiefly in the gear operating the parachute spinnaker.

Mr. Vanderbilt said he had no intention of claiming a day's postponement, to which he is entitled, but would race again to-morrow.

He does not contemplate any changes in the gear or personnel of the Rainbow, either, he added. He is satisfied with all.—*Reuter.*

A description of yesterday's race, won by Endeavour, appears on Page 5.

SAVAGE RING BATTLE FOR WELTERWEIGHT TITLE

MCLARNIN REGAINS CROWN IN FIFTEEN ROUND FIGHT WITH ROSS

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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New York, Sept. 17.

"Baby Face" Jimmy McLarnin, of Vancouver, Canada, was given the decision over Barney Ross in the fifteen-round battle here to-night for the world's welterweight title.

McLarnin had a bare one pound advantage in weight, whereas on the last occasion the two met, he was considered out of Ross' class because of his "poundage". On that day, last May, Ross took McLarnin's title.

McLarnin carried no extra weight to-night, however; except, perhaps, in his punches. Thirty thousand attended at the Madison Square Gardens and saw one of the most savage, yet skilful exhibitions, in welterweight fight history.

So evenly were the fighters matched, and so greatly were they punished, that at the finish the judge's disagreed and Referee Donovan decided the issue by raising McLarnin's hand.

UNITED PRESS SCORE.

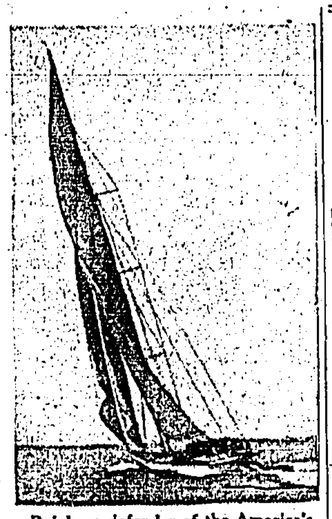
The *United Press* gave Ross ten rounds, McLarnin four and called one even.

McLarnin's left eye was completely closed and he was bleeding at the nose and mouth at the finish. But he had survived the most gruelling early punishment and came back at the finish with an abundance of strength and courage. The fourteenth and fifteenth rounds were his without a doubt.—*United Press.*

LOSES HIS TITLE.

Toronto, Sept. 17.

The National Boxing Association has deprived Maxie Rosenbloom of his light-heavyweight title for "clowning" in the ring and ridiculing his opponents.—*Reuter.*



Rainbow, defender of the America's Cup, which sailed a fine race yesterday but was beaten by Endeavour.

MORRO CASTLE TALE RESUMED

QUESTION OF CREW'S WORK IN CRISIS

CAPT. WARM'S SUSPENSION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Sept. 17.

How far the crew helped passengers to escape, the presence of inflammable polishes aboard and the functioning of the fire-doors, were the chief points of concentration at the resumption of the Morro Castle disaster inquiry to-day.

One steward, giving evidence, declared he had never seen the fire-doors working and did not know how they operated.

Second Steward Pond, however, testified that he saw the fire-door leading to the writing room tested frequently by engineers of the ship.

An examination of Steamboat Inspection records showed that Captain Warms, chief officer of the Morro Castle at the time of the tragedy, was suspended eighteen years ago for failing to hold fire drills aboard another liner.—*Reuter Special.*

Doctors Boycott Hospital

EXTRAORDINARY NAZI MOVE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Sept. 17.

An extraordinary boycott imposed by Nazi doctors on the Catholic Hospital at Dusseldorf is revealed by the Berlin doctors' journal.

It is stated that the President of the Dusseldorf Doctors' Association has circularised the members to the effect that in a plebiscite held on August 19, the St. Mary's Hospital rejected Hitler and National Socialism by over 50 per cent. of the votes cast.

"This is provocation of our profession, the city and the State," says the circular, which adds:—"We must therefore try to punish this alien attitude by boycotting the hospital until its utter financial ruin is assured."

The President of the Association adds:—"No patients must be sent there. I will publish the names of doctors disobeying this order."—*Reuter Special.*

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory, reporting at 8 a.m. to-day, states that the typhoon is situate in 126 Long., To Lat., moving N.N.W.

FRANCE DEFENDS LEAGUE ACTION

RUSSIA'S ENTRY WELCOMED BY GREAT BRITAIN

BARTHOU ASSAILS NARROW OUTLOOK

GENEVA, SEPT. 17.

FOLLOWING THE ATTACKS UPON RUSSIA BY SPOKESMEN FOR PORTUGAL, SWITZERLAND, BELGIUM AND OTHERS, AT THE SESSION ON THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS POLITICAL COMMISSION TO-DAY, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GREAT POWERS DEFENDED THE SOVIET AND THEIR OWN DECISION TO ENCOURAGE HER ENTRY INTO THE LEAGUE.

M. Barthou, French Foreign Minister, replied in strong terms to the criticisms of the smaller powers of the anti-Soviet bloc. The isolation of Russia would inevitably lead to war, he warned.

When a vote was taken it was found that the Commission approved, by a large majority, the entry of Russia into the League. Only three votes were cast against her admission, while 38 were in favour and seven abstained from voting altogether.

SPIRIT OF MODERATION

M. Barthou raised a laugh when he admitted that, like Japan, he had fought against the Soviet in 1922. "And," he added, "I am in favour of religious freedom, like M. Motta and Senor da Mata. But I am a statesman and I must face realities."

M. Barthou declared that the smaller nations could not impose humiliating conditions upon the entry to the League of a nation of 160,000,000 people.

"Why cannot we all consider the proposal of Russia's entry in a spirit of moderation? Why must we descend to personal quarrels?" M. Barthou asked.

He argued that the differences between the capitalist and Soviet systems were irrelevant to the question of Russia's entry at Geneva.

Baron Aloisi of Italy would welcome the Soviet into the League, he said.

CORDIAL RECEPTION.

On behalf of Great Britain, Capt. Anthony Eden spoke briefly. Britain, he declared, would cordially welcome Russia.

Dr. Skelton, the Canadian delegate, said that Canada would vote in favour of Russia's entry, hoping it would mean a new and better era of League accomplishment. However, he added, Canada was a believer in the freedom of the press and of speech and religion, while the principles of liberty, tolerance and political democracy were absent among the Soviets.

"Still, we recognise that these, also, are not the principles of other countries which are members of the League," he said.

Geneva, Sept. 17.

Although bitterly opposed to Russia's entry to the League of Nations, the anti-Soviet bloc at Geneva will not weaken the League's structure by resigning. Spokesmen of Portugual, Switzerland and Belgium, notably, attacked Russia to-day at the session of the Political Commission, but except that some of them voted against the Soviet's entry or abstained from voting, they will take no further action to impede the move.

The Commission's resolution recommending to the Assembly the admission of Russia was:—Favourable, 38, Opposed, 3; Abstentions, 7.

A stout array of small nations launched the long-awaited attack on the Soviet.

After crowds had struggled to gain an entrance to the League of Nations assembly chamber, the

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COLONY TO TALK TO EUROPE

New Telephone Service Plan

Mr. T. Y. Deane, head of the Canton Telephone Administration, informed the *Telegraph* this afternoon that wireless telephonic communication between Hongkong and the rest of the world will definitely be established by the summer of next year.

Communication will be made from the Colony along the existing trunk cable to Canton where it will be wirelessed to a large transmission station proposed for Shanghai, and from Shanghai to Europe and America.

Mr. Deane stated that the cost of a three minute conversation to Shanghai would be in the region of $10 and for a similar period to Europe £4 or £5.

STOP PRESS

Washington, Sept. 17.

Reports from Nome, Alaska, state that all federal buildings and the entire business section of the city, have been destroyed by fire. A United States cutter has been despatched from Uni[illegible] to Nome to take succour to 400 homeless refugees.—*Reuter.*

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THE LONELY CHILD

COMFORT FOUND IN IMAGINATION

The so-called untruthful child was defended by Dr. Jane Hawthorne at the New Health Society Summer School at Malvern. She said that the child who was often punished for being untruthful was probably merely a particularly imaginative child.

Dr. Hawthorne said that she remembered the case of a five-year-old child whose mother one day found that a gold watch which she had left on her dressing-table had disappeared. Everybody was summoned to find the watch, and the place was temporarily in turmoil. The five-year-old boy enjoyed this, as he was escaping from lessons in the nursery. When the watch could not be found the excitement died down a little. The boy then went to his mother and said, in a tragic and pathetic voice, "I am very sorry, Mummie: I took the watch."

His mother was horrified and said, "Darling, why did you tell me a lie? Why didn't you tell me before you had taken the watch?" He was asked what he had done with it, and said, "It was such a nice watch; so very much like my own toy watch. I took it into the bathroom because I thought I would like to see what it looked like in water, and I put it in the bath."

The mother was on the point of going to the bathroom, when a maid came and said that the watch had been found elsewhere, undamaged. The boy had not stolen it at all, but, realizing that the excitement of finding the watch would absolve him from doing lessons and that the further excitement of his being thought the culprit would also postpone his return to the nursery, he imagined that he had stolen it. That child was now a very brilliant lawyer. A child of that sort should not be punished as untruthful. Very often the only child was a very lonely child, and would imagine all sorts of things to compensate for its loneliness.

Dr. Hawthorne told a story about a little girl who was an only child. The child's mother asked her to tea one day, and she found two extra places laid. The mother, accustomed to the child's peculiar ways, took no notice. When each person had been served the child looked round and said:—"Oh, mother, you have forgotten God. God will have some tea also, won't He?" and she patted one of the empty seats.

The child added:—"He will be only a little late. I think we should wait for Him." A few minutes afterwards the child said, "Here He is," and went to the door, opened it, and said:—"How do you do, God? I am so sorry you have not brought your Son with you. Perhaps He will come in a few minutes' time." She then sat down and proceeded to pour our tea for the imaginary Deity.

That child was merely compensating for the loneliness, but the child's governess was so horrified with what she called her untruthfulness that she would not stay. That little girl was now perfectly normal—she merely had a very strong imagination.

PUNISHMENT WRONG.

Punishment of children was nearly always wrong. Children who were called untruthful were very often children who had been neglected by their parents and had been forced to find new worlds for themselves. Speaking of a small boy whose parents were very young, she said that one day the child was playing in the garden and when he came into the house he said to his mother, "I saw a tiger." The mother reproved him and told him not to talk nonsense. She said he obviously meant that he had seen a cat.

The child insisted that he had seen a tiger. When his father came home and questioned him the boy repeated that he had seen a tiger. The father was promptly taking him upstairs to punish him when there came a knock at the front door. There stood a man in uniform, who said:—"Excuse me, madam, have you seen an old tiger round this way; he has escaped from a menagerie."

If children were afraid of the dark it was usually the parents' fault. In the ordinary way children were not afraid of anything, but parents so often threatened them that they would be put in a dark room where there were bogies that that started fear in the children's minds. The child was not afraid of the dark; it was afraid of what might be in the dark.

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"MUSHY" POTATOES

A good way of treating potatoes that, through too much or too fast cooking, have become a watery mash, is to strain off as much of the moisture as you can, then shake the pan over the fire.

Have a clean cloth ready, turn the potatoes into this, and fold it over them. Then take hold firmly of both ends, and gently wring them in opposite directions. This process will quickly remove the rest of the moisture, giving a white ball of mealy potatoes. Return this to the saucepan and reheat it with a little butter and milk.

KING GEORGE'S MAIL

LETTERS BY THE THOUSAND

SOME QUAINT MISSIVES

Many a Hollywood film star would like as large a daily mail as King George V.

Huge bags, containing thousands of letters, are dumped at the post office inside Buckingham Palace every morning. It would take the King over a week to answer just one morning's delivery.

As a matter of fact, however, the King seldom sees any of them. He has six private secretaries, headed by Sir Clive Wigram, and all of them are kept busy.

Although most of the letters sent to the King are sincere, there are always some from cranks and tricksters. So there is an inviolable rule that any requests for charity must first be investigated by Scotland Yard. Nevertheless, hundreds of letters from charity organizations still pour in. The King is not troubled with any of these.

QUAINT ADVICE.

Some of the most curious letters ever put in a mail-box were received during the King's illness in 1928. One old Lancashire woman wrote an ungrammatical, badly-spelled effort on a sugar bag. It ran: "A'm reet sorry to hear of your being poorly your majestie. If you rub your chest with the mixture hear given, a think you'll be alreet".

A year or two after the accession of the King a letter was received at Buckingham Palace containing a cheque for £25,000, payable to the King. The writer stated that he wished to give the enclosed sum to a certain hospital, and would be obliged if the King would endorse the cheque and pass it on. As the matter was deemed of some importance, the letter was handed to the King's principal private secretary. He promptly returned it to the writer and pointed out that the secretary of the hospital in question was a well-known peer, who would, no doubt, be delighted to receive such a handsome donation.

Inquiries later revealed that the hospital never received the money, although the name of the writer was that of a rich man. The letter had been merely an instance of a would-be philanthropist seeking self-advertisement.

SCORES OF PARCELS.

Parcels, too, by the score, arrive at the Palace. Little ugly bundles tied in newspaper, and sleek boxes bound with elegant tape. But unless they come from the most intimate friends of the King and the Royal family, they will be returned to the donors with a polite note stating that it is contrary to royal custom to receive presents.

Apart from letters written by charity-mongers and lunatics, who ask graciously if the King would mind vacating the throne as they have found out they are the real heirs, the King's is a happy mailbag.

It contains a whole lot of hopes—hopes of young playwrights, who plead that they have never had a chance and pray for a command performance; hopes of people with imaginary grievances, who think the lifting of the royal finger will put them right; hopes of unemployed men, who imagine that it is in the King's hand to make them happy.

As for the genuine correspondents of the King, they, of course, conform to the rule that the notepaper must not be folded, a distinction which renders the handling of the mail a little easier.

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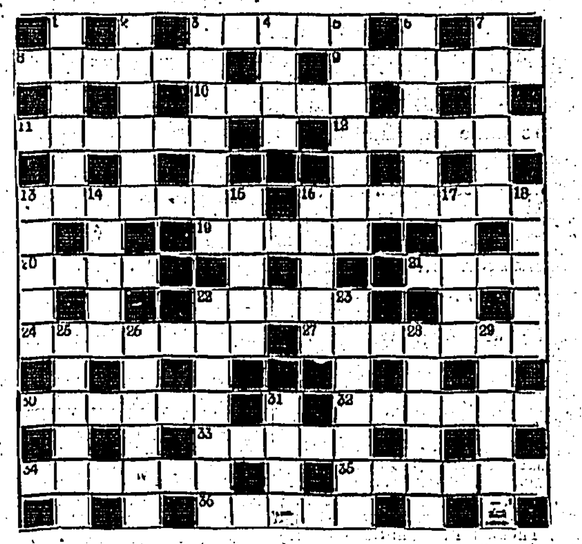

Across

3 Without its head this bird would be very small.
8 Servile.
9 Reverse a thin sheet and produce a living thing.
10 To argue would be a change; as it is it is boring.
11 The plant that gives us tapioca
12 Rumour concerning drink.
13 This will do for a beginning.
16 Even in a poor home it's a large number.
19 For the present one may hold him responsible.
20 Spanish conqueror of Holland from Salvador.
21 This pot protects the soldier.
22 To call him a mere man is to belittle him.
24 A man of no courage.
27 A cousin of the porpoise.
30 Behead this helmet and you will see stars.
32 Persuade.
33 The dingo becomes active.
34 This shoe may have a peculiar tongue.
35 This often sets limits to a goat's pasture.
36 Put up.

Down

1 People standing on one spot are a threat.
2 Manly.
3 Limp, but the end aids detection.
4 Not quite darkness, but not far off.
5 A dog or a runner.
6 This is easy.
7 The root result of not using a garage.
13 A fine part of 22 down.
14 Mountain made of plants.
15 Pretty substantial.
16 But for this speeches would convey nothing to you.
17 Welsh town.
18 Long with heart to receive 16 down.
22 This foreign notability could easily be enraged.
23 To-day's fade-out.
25 When is a sailor useful to the ship's carpenter? When he is this.
26 A spasm with flighty heart.
28 Having this you only need a car to make a splash.
29 Tails of 3 across.
31 Heap that might be a nap.

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LEAGUE BURDENED WITH UNUSUAL TASK RESULTING FROM GREAT WAR

DANGEROUS RELATIONS OF IRAQ

A report of the League Committee which was set up to find a country for the Assyrians to settle in will be presented to the Council at its coming session.

Following the abandonment of a scheme to establish the exiles in Brazil, the Committee addressed an appeal to over a dozen other suitable countries. Most of the replies have now been received, and although no information as to their nature is yet available, official circles do not abandon hope of a solution.

The settlement of the Assyrians is one of the most characteristic of the many problems of race and religion bequeathed by the last war. The members of this sect of Nestorian Christians are the unwanted children of Asia. Formerly scattered about Kurdistan and the border of Turkey and Persia, they lost their home by siding with Russia against their Turkish rulers, and they have been looking for another ever since.

FAILED BY RUSSIA.

When their Russian allies failed them for the second and last time in 1917, those of them who had not been scattered retreated through Persia into Iraq with the help of the British, and were given a temporary refuge at Bakuba.

As a result of this action, and although no pledges of help were given them, the Assyrians have always tended to look to Britain as their natural protector. The suggestion that Britain brought them into the war, and thereby assumed responsibility for their fututre, is, however, a complete misrepresentation.

They were induced by Russia to throw in their lot with the Allies owing to the affinity of their religion with the Orthodox Church. The part played by Britain was to rescue them from complete annihilation and to help them for humanitarian motives over a considerable period and at some expense.

TEMPORARY ASYLUM.

The refuge camp at Bakuba was only intended, of course, as a temporary asylum, but owing to the long delay in negotiating peace with Turkey, the problem of the Assyrians could not be tackled until 1924. At the Conference of Constantinople Britain endeavoured to get their former territory of Hakkiari, to which some of them had meanwhile tried to return, included within the boundary of Iraq. This solution—undoubtedly the wisest—was rejected, and it was turned down finally by the League of Nations in 1925.

Subsequent attempts to settle the Assyrians in the north of Iraq met with a certain success, the settlers being assured protection, thanks to the British occupation. As the term of the British mandate in Iraq drew to an end, however, they felt increasing anxiety as to their possible fate when the British withdrew.

With a view to allaying these anxieties the Iraq Government in May, 1932, made a general declaration guaranteeing protection of all minorities, including the Assyrians. But the latter demanded autonomy, and in June of the same year the Assyrian levies, which had been raised in the service of Britain, threatened to "strike" unless this and other demands were acceded to.

MARCH OVER FRONTIER.

There was thus already considerable friction when, on October 3, 1932, Britain relinquished her mandate and Iraq entered the League as a Sovereign State. One of its first steps was to appoint a commissioner to arrange the settlement of the Assyrians, and a British officer, Major Thomson, was appointed to the post.

The Assyrian patriarch, Mar Shimum, refused to co-operate, and before the settlement officer was able to formulate a plan, 1,500 Assyrians, abandoning their wives and children, crossed the frontier into Syria, presumably in search of a new home. They were prevented from proceeding further by the French, and on August 4, 1933, they recrossed into Iraq.

The rest of the story is still fresh in memory. The migratory band either attacked or were attacked by the Iraq troops; they were defeated in any case and their villages looted. A true account of the subsequent massacre is difficult to obtain, but there is no doubt the Iraqi got out of hand and committed excesses.

Their Government, indeed, admitted as much and expressed its sincere regret, while offering to assist financially to settle the Assyrians elsewhere. The Council of the League decided that this was now the only possible solution, and in October, 1933, the committee already referred to was appointed.

FRESH SHOCK AT LOCH NESS

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN INVERNESS

London, Aug. 27.

Alarm was caused in Inverness and the surrounding upland districts, and especially in the Loch Ness area, by an earth-quake shock early yesterday morning.

It was felt in Inverness by many people. The movement was from West to East and lasted fully ten seconds.

One resident said his house trembled and the doors rattled.

The shock was severe at Foyers, overlooking Loch Ness, where the British Aluminium Company have big works.

Some men were on the night shift and they were startled by the large building shaking. A loud noise like thunder was heard and then there was a crash.

The earthquake was also felt in Ross-shire, on the other side of Inverness Firth, and in many other parts of the Black Isle people were awakened by the tremor and noise.

Two distinct tremors were felt at Pitlochry (Perthshire), where houses were shaken.

STINGING AND LIVING

DOUBTFUL THEORY UPSET

Bees can sting and yet live. The contrary belief, which for untold generations has consoled the recipients of bee stings, has now been shattered by Dr. J. G. Myers, of the Imperial College of Tropical Agriculture, Trinidad.

"My scepticism regarding the frequent statement that worker bees cannot withdraw their barbed sting," Dr. Myers states, "was first aroused by observing a raid by wasps on a hive in Essex.

"In one case a weap made a bold entrance by the doorway, was met by a bee, and vigorously repulsed. It entered again and emerged at once, struggling with a bee, which eventually succeeded in throwing it to the ground. The bee seemed somewhat exhausted, but quickly recovered. The wasp fell helpless and died a few minutes later."

TEST ON HANDKERCHIEF.

His curiosity aroused by the survival of the bee, Dr. Myers proceeded to experiment for himself. He found that on one out of every three occasions when a bee was induced to sting a handkerchief would the bee get its sting into a position from which it could not extricate it.

Dr. Myers has also seen both a frog and several varieties of insect stung more than once by the same bee without any damage to the latter; and only on one occasion, when he was himself stung in the thumb, was the sting left behind.

"There thus seems little ground," he sums up in a recent issue of *Nature*, "for the belief that worker bees sacrifice themselves, or that they are more handicapped than wasps in defending their nests."

Denmark's and Norway's Queens of Beauty on their way through Paris to England for the contest where Europe's ruler of Beauty's realm was to be chosen. They seem to like policemen.

WOMEN & FASHION

No Cost Barriers And No Age Limits

Grandmothers are by no means behind the times with regard to dress, according to Mr. Frank Chitham, chairman of the Summer School Committee of the Drapers' Chamber of Trade of the United Kingdom, who spoke of the increasing fashion consciousness of women. Addressing members of the Summer School at their opening luncheon in Oxford, he said:—

During the past few years a growing demand for sports garments, evening dresses, and so on, has arisen from a class of people to whom only a few years ago these were unknown, or at least were not used.

"Another great change is the acute fashion consciousness of women to-day. This has been fostered to a very large extent and developed by the well-informed fashion articles which appear in the national Press, and which are by hundreds of thousand of people. People of all ages and classes read them. The time is past when fashion was merely the interest of the few. It is now of universal interest, and we find the customer who wishes to pay only a modest price for a dress is keenly sensitive and well informed as to fashion.

"Even as fashion knows no cost barriers, so it knows no age limits. Mother and daughter are often indistinguishable from the fashion point of view, and one is as tastefully dressed as the other."

WOMAN MAYOR'S WELCOME.

Mr. E. W. Busby, chairman of the Executive Council, welcomed the students, the largest and most representative number which has ever attended the School. More than 70 towns were represented.

Alderman Lily S. Tawney, Mayor of Oxford, extending a civic welcome to the students in the evening, said she believed that men thought a great deal more about clothes than women.

With regard to fashions, she said:—"There is a tendency to go back to the time when no clothes were worn, and a little blue paint was the fullest full dress. I don't think you will encourage that. It will be so bad for trade.

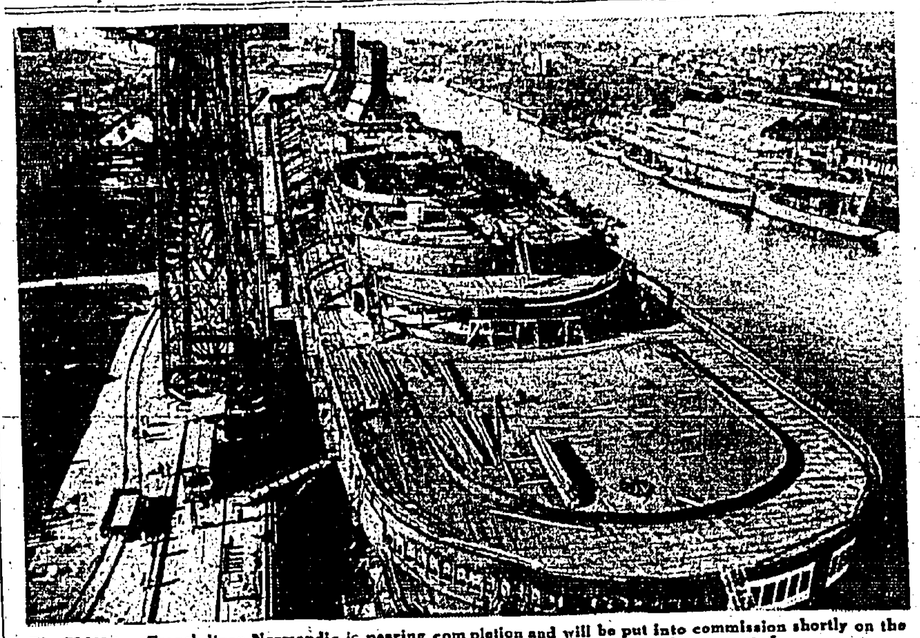
"But, on the other hand, I don't want to go back to the days of my youth, when we had so many yards of stuff in our frocks. I could not take to crinolines again."

"ADVERTISING WAR".

Mr. Sinclair Wood, London, dealing with the effects of social changes on the retail distributive trades, said that nowadays the retailer was not only in competition with every other retailer, but also with the cinema, the motor-car, the "hikers'" hostel, and so on.

Dealing with advertising, he said they were in dangers of seeing the most ridiculous war the world had ever seen, a ward in which the retailer would fight against the manufacturer, with advertising as the munition, and with public goodwill and confidence the prize. It was one in which no one would benefit, and the public would lose because of higher-priced goods.

The population was divided into four shades of opinion, each derived from a penny paper, he said. They were building up a race of people with standardised ideas. People were losing the habit of thinking for themselves. He wondered whether they were breeding a standardised race of mentally lazy people, whose minds ticked over once in twenty-four hours. Women had the tube train and bus to take them to the big, glittering shops. They were empty-headed, just passing the time, ready to be persuaded into considering buying this and that, provided it was something fresh or new, something to brighten a dull, empty life for a few minutes.



The 70,000-ton French liner Normandie is nearing completion and will be put into commission shortly on the Atlantic run. The frame-work of giant liner's funnels has just been erected.

NUDIST CADDIES

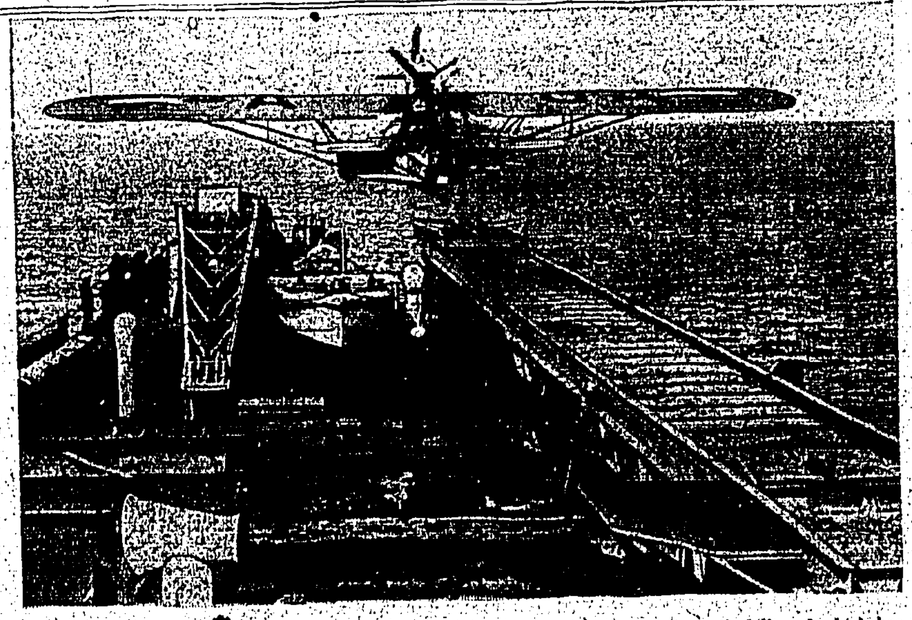
SEQUEL TO REFUSAL OF HIGHER PAY

Twenty golf caddies adopted an unusual method of airing their grievances at the Exmoor Golf Club at Highland Park, Chicago, recently. In spite of the fact that a mixed foursomes tournament was taking place they went nudist, romped over the fairways and bunkers, and splashed about in the water hazards, much to the amazement and embarrassment of the women golfers who were playing.

Earlier in the day, 160 caddies had gone on strike as the result of their demand for higher wages being refused. The golfers then decided to carry their own clubs around with them. A woman took up her stance, prepared to swing, but stopped suddenly as a nude figure appeared in the distance, followed by another and another. She immediately left the course, the other women accompanying her.

Police, being hastily summoned, forced the lads to get back into their clothes and then chased them from the course.

The caddies had demanded 4s. for eighteen holes and about 2s. 6d. for nine holes.



Germany is making ready for Transatlantic flights, the latest step of which has already been shown. Here is the mid-ocean landing station, "Schwabenland," from which a big mail carrier has just been catapulted.

Do time and Money Count?

IF time and money are a factor in your choice of a holiday—why not visit Australia?

The Melbourne Centenary Exhibition which commences in October offers you a health-building holiday crammed to the minute with events which will make history. Neath a clime such as the South of France enjoys—you will see the greatest Horse race in the world—the Melbourne Cup for a purse of £10,000. You will see the finish of an Aeroplane race which has covered half the world—International sporting events, pageants, lavish entertainments—gay, care-free day and night life awaits you.

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LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for Raw Rubber:—

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Oct/Dec	25 11/16	"	
Jan/Mrch	26 1/2	up	1/8
April/June ..	27 1/4	"	1/8

Market:—Easier.

Batavia, Sept. 17.

The Dutch Government has overridden the Dutch East Indian People's Council proposal to levy an export duty of two cents per metric pound on dry estate rubber.—*Reuter.*

STRAITS PLANTER DIES HERE

FOLLOWING HOSPITAL OPERATION

The death occurred at the War Memorial Nursing Home this morning of Mr. Fridtjof Mangskau, a Norwegian planter from Singapore.

Deceased arrived in the Colony about a week ago on a holiday, and entered hospital on Saturday suffering from appendicitis. He was operated on, but his condition became worse, and he passed away this morning. About 38 years of age, deceased was manager of the Nemazie Estate in Johore.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, the cortege passing the Monument at 5 p.m. The body will be cremated at the Japanese cemetery, Sookunpoo.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Glenogle, Kronviken, Chunghwah, Shirkyo Maru, Hosang, Mary Moller, Hydrangea, Hannah Moller, Benclouch, Nanning, Hunan, Yuensang, Chungking, Mayebashi Maru, Empress of Japan, Toyooka Maru, Kweiyang, Toishan, Taiping.

PLYMOUTH'S NEW LOAN

London, Sept. 17.

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This charming fellow, you know, is one of the stars of "Wonder Bar" which opens at the Alhambra on 22nd September. He's been in other big films, too, and he has caused more of a hit every time he's been seen.

Now that you've guessed the name of this young man, write down the five words which you think most aptly describe him.

Two pictures of "Wonder Bar" stars have already been published and two more will be printed after to-day's. You may obtain back copies and get into the contest any time up until closing day. At the end of the fifth day, send to the Management, Alhambra Theatre, all five identifications and lists of words. Don't forget, send them all together.

To the ten people who get the right names and the most appropriate descriptive line, will be awarded two tickets each.

Watch for to-morrow's picture. And get in with the rest of town on the contest—the water's fine!

"Wonder Bar," you know, is the internationally famous musical-drama, adapted for the screen by Warner Bros.-First National. The film features an all-star cast including Kay Francis, Dick Powell, Ricardo Cortez, Dolores Del Rio, Al Jolson, Guy Kibbee, Hal LeRoy, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda, and Ruth Donnelly. Gigantic musical spectacles were created and staged by Busby Berkeley.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
Hongkong Bank, $1725 n.
H.K. Bank (Lon. Reg.), £185 n.
Chartered Banks, £15¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, A & B. £30¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C., £18 n.
East of Asia Bank, $89 b.
Am: O. Finance Corp., Sh. $20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. $4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. $5 n.

Insurances.
Canton Ins., $290 n.
Union Ins., $537⅓ sa.
China Underfriters, $1.15 sa.
China Fire, $510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., $249 sa.
Internat'l Assce. Sh. $6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, $40½ b.
H.K. Steamboats, $7 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), $88 n.
Shell's (Bearer), 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, $13¾ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 62 cts. b.
Balatocs, $37 b.
Baguio Gold, 47 cts. b.
Benguets, $42 b.
Benguets, Exploration, 18 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek $2 n.
Gold River 23 cts. sa.
Ipo Mining, $2½ n.
Itogons, $5 n.
Kailan, 26/6 n.
Langkats (Single), $17½ n.
S'hai Explorations, Sh. $5 n.
S'hai Loans, Sh. $6½ n.
Raubs, $13 cum. div.
Venz: Goldfield, $5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, $111 n.
H.K. Docks, $14½ n.
Providents (old), $1½ n.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkews (old), Sh. $309½ n.
Hongkews (new), Sh. $308 n.
New Engineerings, Sh. $4¾ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. $118 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, Sh. $10.85 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), Sh. $75 n.
S'hai Cottons (new), Sh. $44 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. $11½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, $5.40 b.
H.K. Lands, $50 b.
S'hai Lands, Sh. $27 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. $14 n.
Humphreys, $10 n.
H.K. Realties, $4.70 b.
Asia Realties "A" Sh. $140 n.
Asia Realties "B" Sh. $20 n.
Chinese Estates, $89 b.
China Realties, Sh. $15½ n.
China Debenture, Sh. $187 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, $20.25 b.
Peak Trams (old), $15 n.
Peak Trams (new), $7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), $98 n.
Yaumati Ferries (old), $21¼ n.
Ch. Light (old), $8.60 b. and sa.
Ch. Lights, (new), $8.20 b.
H.K. Electric, $71¾ n.
Macao Electrics, $25 n.
Sankakan Lights, $8 s.
Telephones (old), $23.90 b.
Telephones (new), $11.10 b.
China Buses, Sh. $13.20 n.
Singapore Tractions, 5/- b.
Singapore Pref. 17/6 b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, $9 s.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. $21 s.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), $20 n.
Canton Ices, $2.70 n.
Cement (com.), $2.60 s.
H.K. Ropes $3.65 s.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, $24½ n.
Watson, $5.60 n.
Der A Wings, $1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, $4.15 n.
Mackintoshs, $21 n.
Sinceres, $10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $110 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, $4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, $7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, $1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. $1¼ n.
Macao "Greyhounds," $2 n.
Constructions (old), $1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.$ Bonds 87% n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 6½% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% $ Loan, 3½% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers, $7¾ [illegible]

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TRAFFIC CASE DISMISSED

WRONG OFFENCE ALLEGED

A summons against M. Carlo, residing at the Hongkong Hotel, for disobeying a traffic signal at the junction of Ice House Street and Queen's Road Central was dismissed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

It was alleged by Traffic Sergeant Brown that defendant proceeded along Queen's Road after the constable on point duty had signalled to him to stop to allow traffic to go up Ice House Street.

Defendant denied the allegation.

In evidence, Sergeant Brown said at 8.45 a.m. on September 6, he was proceeding along Queen's Road Central from west to east. On approaching Ice House Street, he signalled the constable on point duty that he was going up Ice House Street. The constable accordingly held up the traffic from the east and gave him the right of way. He alleged that as he was about to turn into Ice House Street, defendant drove his car, No. 1511, past the constable. It had stopped some yards east of the constable discharging passengers when witness first saw it.

Witness added that it seemed to him that defendant had not been watching the constable.

Corroborative evidence was given by a Shantung constable who was on point duty at the time.

A DENIAL.

His Worship: I put it to you that you had given the signal to the east line of traffic to pass on, and then changed it when you saw Sergeant Brown's motor cycle coming from the west?

Witness: No.

Defendant stated in evidence that he was carrying two passengers at the time. He had stopped the car after passing the constable to discharge one of the passengers, and claimed that he was given the right of way by the constable.

Asked by his Worship where he stopped the car, defendant drew a sketch. On seeing it, his Worship remarked that defendant seemed to have stopped right in the middle of Ice House Street.

Evidence to the effect that defendant was given the right of way was given by Mr. A. L. Tobias and Mr. H. B. Joseph, who were the passengers in the car.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship said that from the positions described by the witnesses, it would appear that defendant could not have seen the signal when the constable gave it. He therefore dismissed the summons. If defendant had been summoned for obstruction, he would certainly have been convicted, because he himself admitted that he had stopped right in the middle of the road, but that was not the charge before him.

ARCTIC FLIGHT ABANDONED

London, Sept. 17.

Owing to bad weather and dangerous ice conditions in Arctic waters, the proposed flight by the Royal Force Formation to Greenland has been abandoned at Faroe Islands.—*British Wireless.*

In answer to a summons for allowing her dog out in the streets without a muzzle and lead on August 24, Mrs. W. F. Gardiner appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. Mrs. Gardiner said that the dog always barked at children in the streets, and came home with its muzzle in pieces. She asked Mr. Wynne-Jones to make an order for its destruction.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE

INWARD MAILS.

Straits	Mayebashi Maru	September 18.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	September 19.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	September 19.
Straits	Toyooka Maru	September 19.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 23rd August—and Parcels, 16th August—and Air Mail ex Amsterdam Bandoeng Service	Comorin	September 20.
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	September 20.
Straits	Teiresias	September 20.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Tuesday.		
Shamshui and Wuchow	Kongso	Tues., Sept. 18, 4 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	Tues., Sept. 18, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	Tues., Sept. 18, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Fort Bayard	Ou Chao	Wed., Sept. 19, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Solstan	Wed., Sept. 19, 3 p.m.
Straits	Hai Hing	Wed., Sept. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Sept. 19, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Wed., Sept. 19, 5 p.m.

ENDEAVOUR'S GALLANT BID FOR AMERICA'S CUP

China's Humiliation

MANCHURIA LOSS RECALLED

Shanghai, Sept. 18.

Commemorating the Manchurian incident, the loss of the North China provinces, memorial meetings were held at 10 o'clock to-day in all schools and by all public organisations.

Chinese newspapers did not carry advertisements to any amusement places and all theatres, cinemas and restaurants are suspending business for the whole day.

Students and Government employees are wearing a black arm band.

A five-minute silence was observed at 11 o'clock.—*Reuter.*

PRECAUTIONS AT TIENTSIN.

Tientsin, Sept. 18.

The situation in Tientsin is described as rather "tense" since last night as an unpleasant incident might easily be provoked on the eve of the third anniversary of the Mukden Incident.

The full strength of the Japanese garrison turned out to commence a series of night manoeuvres in the Japanese Concession last evening.

The Chinese authorities have declared martial law.—*Central News.*

SILVER TRADING UNIT FIXED

10,000 OUNCES IS MONTREAL FIGURE

Montreal, Sept. 17.

The Governors of the new Silver Exchange here have decided that the trading unit shall be 10,000 ounces instead of 5,000 ounces.

It is learned that seats on the Exchange were selling at high prices to New York interest, where silver operations have been prohibited. Shanghai, too, has bought several seats.—*Reuter.*

FRANCE DEFENDS LEAGUE ACTION

(Continued from Page 1.)

Portuguese Foreign Minister, Senor José Caeiro da Mata commenced the denouncement of the Soviet.

Portugal, declared the Foreign Minister, would vote against the admission of the Soviet to the League of Nations although they had abstained from voting on Saturday when the question of Russia's securing a permanent seat was before the League members.

MOSCOW'S STRATEGY.

"If," challenged M. Giuseppe Motta of the Swiss Federal Council, "Soviet Russia suddenly ceases to insult the League of Nations which Lenin defined as an institution of brigandage, we read the explanation of this novel attitude in fiery letters in the Far Eastern sky.

"The incompatibility between the principles of Soviet Russia in economic, political and moral spheres, and the conception which is the basis of our civilisation, is so great as to necessitate Portugal's unfavourable vote," M. Motta went on.

RELIGION'S ENEMY.

"The admission of the Soviet to the League would amount to a complete contradiction of the principles governing the civilised peoples for many centuries past," said M. Motta. After the Soviet's admission the question of the independence of Georgia, Armenia and the Ukrain would be raised in the League.

"My voice will be raised in the League denouncing anti-religious propaganda which is unprecedented in the annals of humanity," the Swiss delegate declared.

However, M. Motta indirectly gave assurance that Switzerland would not leave the League, as the Swiss press had threatened.

BELGIUM WON'T VOTE.

M. Henri Jaspar, Belgian Minister of Foreign Affairs, announced that Belgium would abstain from voting on the Soviet entry.

He described losses of several hundred millions of gold francs sustained by Belgians whose property the Soviets had seized.

"There was never any restitution or reparation or even an expression of regret," he reminded the delegates.

Belgium merely abstained from voting because she felt that the entry of the Soviet to the League would enlarge that body's sphere of influence.

HOLLAND'S STAND.

The Dutch Foreign Minister Herr A. C. D. de Graeff announced that Holland would vote against the entry of the Soviet.

The Argentine's attitude was expressed by Senor Cantilo, who, after describing the outrages and indignities inflicted upon the Argentine Legation at Petrograd declared: "The Soviet Government never offered reparations or explanations." Therefore, he said, Argentina would abstain from voting in favour of Russia's admission to Geneva.—*United Press.*

Sopwith Challenger Defeats Rainbow By Half Mile

FOKI INJURED IN BLAZE

Fire Starts In Gasoline Drum

Damage to the extent of $150 was caused by a fire which broke out at No. 32 Ming Street, Tai Kok Tsui, Shamshuipo, at about 7.30 p.m. yesterday.

The floor was used as a godown by the Kwan Loong Company, and several empty gasoline drums were stored in it.

The fire is belived to have originated through the carelessness of a foki, who was engaged in repairing one of the drums by the light of a candle.

The Fire Brigade were quickly on the scene, and the fire extinguished.

The foki, Liu Lung, who was engaged on repairing the drum, sustained burns to his legs and arms and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital.

POPULAR LOAN

London, Sept. 17.

Owing to heavy over-subcriptions, the cash lists for the Nigerian Government three per cent. loan at 97½ remained opened only one hour this morning.—*British Wireless.*

THRILLING RACE IN ROUGH SEA

BRITISH YACHT WINS BY LATE STRATEGY

LEAD ONLY OVER LAST THREE MILES

Newport, Sept. 17.

Brilliant Helmsmanship by Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith at the crucial point of the race paved the way for the victory of the Endeavour yesterday in the second of the series of races for America's Cup—the most remarkable achievement in the history of the world's yachting classic.

Led by the Rainbow until three miles from the turn, the Endeavour, which had all through been manfully fighting to hold a position, suddenly found an opportunity for cutting inside of the Rainbow, and from that moment until crossing the winning line, the challenger was never again in danger of losing the lead.

The Endeavour won a spectacular race by about half a mile with a margin of two minutes nine seconds. The Endeavour crossed the line at 8.44 p.m., having covered the course in 3 hours, 43 minutes and 44 seconds, as compared with Rainbow's 3 hours, 45 minutes, 53 seconds.

RAINBOW'S EARLY ADVANTAGE

Gaining a decided advantage in the early stages of the race, the Vanderbilts' Rainbow, defender of the America's Cup, held tenaciously to the lead until three miles from the turn in to-day's race, the second of a series of seven.

Nevertheless the Endeavour was holding a point higher and making a very even race. Mr. Vanderbilt played to hold the weather berth and skilfully accomplished it until just before the turn.

Both yachts were going to windward splendidly each carrying staysails and a double clewed jib. The sea was flattening a little with the Rainbow continuing to lead three miles from the turn.

BRILLIANT MANOEUVRE.

Then came the turn. The Endeavour made a brilliant manoeuvre cutting inside of the Rainbow with a time difference of only ten seconds.

Everyone was agreed that this was one of the greatest races in the history of the America's Cup. The Rainbow was the first to hoist the spinnaker in the run home, the Endeavour being slow with hers. But after setting the ventilated spinnaker which was drawing very much and blanketing out the Rainbow, the Endeavour passed the defender and took the lead for the first time.

RAINBOW'S RECORD RUN.

It was then established that the Rainbow had made a run of 2 hours, 4 minutes and 9 seconds, which was the fastest windward run in the history of the race series, beating the Vigilant's 2 hours, 6 minutes, 40 seconds in the last race of the 1893 series.

After two hours and 50 minutes of racing, the Rainbow tacked so far that she was scarcely visible, while the Endeavour, now holding a strong position, continued to romp along under a ventilated spinnaker, keeping practically a dead straight course.

Mr. Vanderbilt in desperation tacked to leeward, appearing thoroughly beaten.

At 7 o'clock the Rainbow gybed while the Endeavour still had the spinnaker to starboard.

The Rainbow was evidently trying to head off the Endeavour with a long port tack to the finishing line. With five miles to go the Rainbow, under a parachute spinnaker, bore down on the Endeavour at her fastest and a terrific finish was indicated.

SLOW WORK BY CREW.

At 8.23 the Endeavour, still warding off the Rainbow's challenge, gybed, doused the ventilated spinnaker and set the balloon jib, being rather slow in the process. The Rainbow gained perceptibly during this manoeuvre, but the Endeavour remained three-eighths of a mile ahead.

The Endeavour crossed the finishing line at 8.44, and the Rainbow two minutes later, approximately half a mile behind. Officially the Endeavour won by 2 minutes 30 seconds.

SECRET OF SUCCESS.

The secret of the British victory was the Endeavour's ability to hold the Rainbow practically even in the on-wind and her superiority in the off-wind. In addition her ventilated spinnaker played an important role in the victory.

The Endeavour gave the Vanderbilt boat her first taste of defeat in international contests, and proved herself one of the greatest yachts of all time.

It is generally agreed that Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith proved himself a helmsman of the finest calibre, although the crew's handling of the sails could still be improved.—*Reuter.*

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

	Sept. 15. Close	Sept. 17. Closing Range
October	12.72	12.84-12.84
December	12.82	12.91-12.91
January	12.84	12.93-12.93
March	12.91	13.01-13.02
May	12.95	13.04-13.04
July	13.00	13.06-13.07
Spot	12.95	13.05

New York Rubber

October	15.29	15.30-15.30
December	15.55	15.55-15.56
January	15.66	15.66-15.66
March	15.96	15.92-15.93
May	16.22	16.18-16.19
July	16.48	16.45-16.15

Total sales:—418 lots

Chicago Wheat

September	103⅛	104⅛-104⅛
December	103⅜	104⅞-104⅜
May	104¼	105¼-105⅛

Saturday's sales:—17,777,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

September	76	77½-77½
December	75⅞	77⅝-77½
May	77⅝	79¼-79⅝

Total sales:—9,073,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

October	82¼	83 -83¼
December	83⅛	83⅝-83⅜
May	87⅛	88 -88

New York Sugar

October	1.93	1.91-1.92
March	1.95	1.93-1.93
May	1.98	1.97-1.97

Total sales:—13,000 tons

New York Silk

April	1.12	1.12½-1.13
December	1.11	1.11 -1.12
February	1.12	1.12 -1.13

Total sales:—44 lots

SLANDER ACTION

CHEUNG CHAU GIRL SEEKS DAMAGES

A claim for damages for slander concerning residents of Cheung Chau and the alleged philanderings of a police wireless operator was heard before Mr. Justice Jacks this morning.

Liu Kwan, aged 18, described as a single girl, claimed $1,000 damage for injury to her credit and reputation from Kwang Yip, of the Tai Lan shop, both parties living at Cheung Chau.

Mr. M. K. Lo, of Messrs. Lo & Lo, appeared for defendant and Mr. M. A. da Silva, of D'Almada Remedios & Silva, represented plaintiff.

THE ALLEGED SLANDER.

In the statement of claim, it is alleged that on March 30 defendant addressed a group of people in the Yat Lo Club in the following terms:

"It appears that the wireless operator named Leung Ping-kwan stationed in Cheung Chau, is devoting his whole attention to hunting for girls, and for this reason parents of the girls in this locality are quite dissatisfied with his movements. I beg to inform you all that the girls who have been induced by Mr. Leung are the following: Mui-tsai — who has given birth to a child, and Liu Kwan. When he meets her in the street he used to persuade her to go to the station for a meeting by his sweet words and he sometimes went with her to Hongkong where they stayed at a hotel for a few days. Owing to her young age she was induced by his sweet words and is now spoilt for marriage with the young men of the village. The Kaifongs of this locality are quite angry at his deeds but dare not speak. In view of this I have decided to submit a petition to the I.G.P."

These words were heard by Sergt. Darkin, Wong Yan-pang, Au Chun, Cheuk Po-fat, and Tsui Chan-po, the inference being, it was alleged, that the girl had misconducted herself with Mr. Leung.

FURTHER COMPLAINT.

On April 3, defendant is allaged to have said that Leung "is a specialist in seduction at Cheung Chau. Everybody knows he has seduced two grls named Liu Kwan and Mak Ah Mui."

The girl gave evidence denying that she had ever been out with Leung for a walk or to a hotel.

Mr. Lo stated that the defence did not make any suggestion against the girl's chastity.

Sergt. Darkin gave evidence of hearing the statement which formed part of the subject of the action.

Plaintiff was then cross-examined and reiterated that she did not know Leung. When shown a photograph in which she appeared she said she did not know the picture had been taken.

The case was adjourned to October 29, his Lordship and the solicitors agreeing that an amicable settlement might be arrived at before then.

GERMANY'S AIR FORCE AMBITIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

in the first eight months of 1934, but they insisted that it was solely commercial material.

The Committee introduced correspondence of the United Aircraft Company officials, written in 1933, indicating that some German aeroplane factories were increasing the number of their employees greatly "since Hitler came into power."—*United Press.*

MILITARY TRAINING.

Washington, Sept. 17.

Evidence that the United States Department of Commerce had helped last year to recruit and organise in America a Military Air School for the Canton Government, was given to-day before the Nye Committee investigating munitions contracts in America.

Director Love of the United Aircraft Export Company was the authority for this remarkable statement.

He declared that the matter had been handled quietly, the Department of Commerce issuing instructions to this end, that they might avoid arousing the suspicions of other powers.—*Reuter.*

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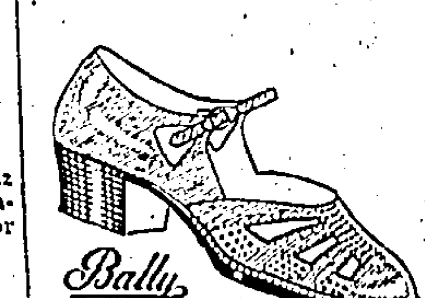

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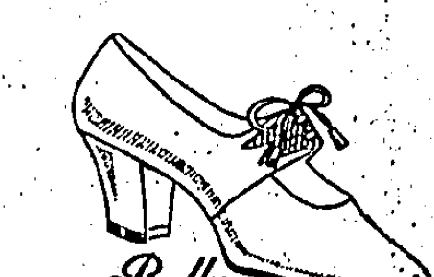

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DEATH.

KWOK SHIU SUEN.—On Monday, September 17, 1934, at 12 noon, at his residence, No. 128, Bonham Strand East, aged 76. Cortege will halt at the Yat Pit Ting, at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 18.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 18, 1934.

BUDGET ALTERNATIVES

The Colonial Treasurer's memorandum on the financial aspect of the Budget indicated two future possibilities. Taking the worst side of the picture first, it envisaged a falling-off in revenue and a drop in the sterling value of the dollar. In such an event, it was stated, the Government would immediately take in hand suitable reductions in expenditure. The other side of the picture presented as a possibility was a change for the better in conditions generally, in which case receipts from land sales, rates and import duties would show some improvement, with the result that the surplus at the end of next year would not be expected to fall below eleven million dollars, as compared with the estimate of $10,700,000. The nature of the suggested curtailment of expenditure, if the worst comes to the worst, was not indicated, but, should such a situation arise, there will undoubtedly be a strong public demand in favour of cutting down the cost of administration, which still remains inordinately high. Inasmuch, however, as the Government has proceeded on extremely cautious lines in framing the Budget, especially in the matter of the exchange value of the dollar, it is not unreasonable to hope that the final out-turn will conform more to the second of the Colonial Treasurer's alternatives than to the first. If that is the case, it is to be hoped that the Government will not be content merely to add to the estimated surplus, but will either put in hand some of the more urgent public works which have had to be held over, or endeavour to make some concession to ratepayers by a lowering of existing taxation. It would, indeed, be a wise plan were the whole position reviewed afresh at the end of the first six months of next year, with a view to revising the Government plans, should this be warranted by events. If, for example, a marked saving should be assured by continuation of the dollar at its present level or by a further rise in its sterling value, the Government might well be able to grant some relief by a reduction in the Assessment. In this connection, it must be borne in mind that the rise from 18 per cent. to 17 per cent. was the direct result of the fall of the dollar, and whilst it is true that revenue in the meantime has declined, the Government owes it as a duty to the public to restore the old rate as soon as conditions warrant such a step. Not only would residents generally appreciate such relief, but—a point which is often overlooked—the business houses of the Colony would also benefit from such remission, large ratepayers that they are. The Government admits, and everybody knows, that trade has long been suffering from the effects of the depression. This circumstance, of itself, warrants relief from the existing burden of taxation as soon as such a step is shown to be reasonably possible.

NOTES OF THE DAY

ENDEAVOUR'S WIN

There will be great rejoicing in British yachting circles, and, indeed, even amongst landlubbers who have no technical knowledge of sailing, over the fact that Mr. Sopwith has succeeded in registering the first British win against a defender of the America's Cup since 1920. In that year, Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock IV won two of the five races constituting the series and in elapsed time actually tied with the Resolute in a third. It was in 1851 that the America's Cup contests began, the America, the first racing yacht to cross the Atlantic, returning home with the £100 cup offered by the R.Y.S. for a race round the Isle of Wight. Ever since that time, the American defenders have successfully resisted all challenges, although Sir Thomas Lipton made such a gallant attempt fourteen years ago. Endeavour's win yesterday will fill Britons everywhere with hope that the Cup may now be won back. The first race, on Saturday, was declared "No Contest," so that there are still six more races to come. It is early in the day as yet to indicate the likely winner of the series, but the magnificent manner in which Endeavour was sailed yesterday clearly indicates that Mr. Sopwith's yacht is the most serious challenger yet sent across "The Pond."

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LABOUR'S GREAT DAY

There will come a time when a properly educated Labour can deal in practical fashion, and without shouting and bloodshed, with Capital, the fellow on the other side of the fence. But just now, particularly in America, Labour is impatient and inclined to rash decisions, with consequent unpleasant and costly effects. The textile strike is an instance of the temper of the times. Half a million workers on a walk-out, half a dozen of them killed in senseless rioting, and the cost of the affair, to Labour and Capital alike, mounting into millions. Perhaps the Southern mill-workers had a just complaint, for their wages were certainly below those paid to the trade in New England. Even so, they were content until the Labour Unions' agents got among them and brought them into a new industrial confederacy with the North. Then, feeling their strength and appreciating the unfairness of their condition for the first time, they demanded reform. They called on their brother workers in the North; and their brothers responded. And the result is bloodshed, National Guardsmen called out in Georgia and North and South Carolina, federal troops in Rhode Island, riots, pickets fighting blacklegs, shots in the night, fire, wanton destruction, chaos.

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PEACE IN THE EAST

For the first time in months cable editors have been able to write "Peace" in a story of the Manchukuo-Soviet frontier. Tokyo's Foreign Office has intimated that it contemplates approaching Russia with a view to extending the sphere of the Treaty of Portsmouth. That treaty, among other things, laid down that Japan and Russia should refrain from fortifying or garrisoning the Korea-Siberia frontier. Japan may now seek to have the same restrictions applied to the Manchukuo-Soviet line. At the same time, Tokyo suggests that a Commission be set up to deal with matters of dispute between herself and Moscow. If Japan is sincere, she will probably find Russia in the mood to talk business, particularly as Russia is about to become a member of the League of Nations. There is no reason to suppose that the Japanese suggestion springs from any other desire than to avoid the too frequently repeated "incidents" which have caused tension in the last few months. The world will assuredly welcome any approach towards an amicable understanding between these two great Powers of the East.

LIVING TOO FAST FOR OUR NERVES?

By A HARLEY ST. DOCTOR

NEURASTHENIA, a result of present-day life, with its business, social, and political worries, is said to be responsible for sending 600 people a year into Belgian public and private mental asylums.

These establishments now house over 24,000 patients, the highest number ever recorded and an increase of more than 6,000 as compared with the period immediately preceding the war.

Some alarm is justified. One cannot get away from the fact that the "hurry, worry, flurry" of the present day must have a deleterious effect on the nervous system.

Compared with 25 years ago, the speed of everything has been enormously quickened, both in work and in sport. Are our bodies and minds attuned to the increasing demands made upon them by the speed and general wear and tear of modern life?

They are not; for the simple reason that this attuning must be a process of time, slow and gradual, whereas we have rapidly asked a small 4-cylinder engine to take on the work of a big 6. Evolution is a slow process by nature. We have asked it to become a speed maniac.

Consider the rushing motor-car, the flashing aeroplane, the fierce speed at which many a business and profession is carried on, with all the attendant concentration and competition—the struggle to live and earn and succeed. All is unrest. Add to this late nights and the present-day desire for more or less exciting pleasures and the candle is being sadly burned at both ends.

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What is the counterblast to the frayed-out and jaded nerves? Learn something of the science and art of spending a holiday. Many people on holiday make it a time of toil and strenuous endeavour instead of regarding it in the nature of a rest cure. Often they come back more tired than they went away.

Glance at one or two simple physiological facts. The average man goes away muscularly unfit and untrained after nearly a year in a chair at a desk. His muscles are soft; his waistline possibly more circular than it should be. He is going to be thoroughly lazy!

But instead of that he plunges into two rounds of golf a day and probably a good swim. Result—fatigue at the end of the day.

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This fatigue goes on daily, and *no reserve is laid in.* At the end of the holiday he is no more rested than at the beginning. Moral: Start your exercise gently and gradually increase it a little day by day. And so you will build up strength and fitness instead of squandering them.

There should be certain hours of *complete rest* in the day, giving in to full relaxation of mind and body. That is why sleep restores us—all goes limp and at rest. This gives the myriads of nerve cells their chance of building themselves up.

The heart is simply a bag of muscle and must be gradually trained to take on, without being strained, the extra efforts often asked of it. It, too, gets flabby after a year of a chair and a desk. Then it is suddenly asked to do something strenuous—such as an active swim after a good meal.

This is why so many sudden catastrophes take place in men who are middle-aged and of over weight. I have little doubt that many bathing fatalities in such people are due to heart failure—an *untrained* vital muscular structure having some acute exertion suddenly thrust upon it.

The heart, like all the rest of the muscles, should be quietly and gradually trained with slowly increasing exercise. The whole integrity of the heart depends not so much on the condition of the valves, as was once thought, but on the state of the *muscle* of which it is composed.

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This muscle is the most capable of all of being trained and strengthened; when trained, if healthy, it will stand almost anything. But flabby and untrained it naturally becomes a prey to sudden strain.

In the building up of your nervous system and tissues the question of an *adequate diet* is of vital importance. Many thin sufferers from "nerves" will enormously improve if they can put on weight.

For this a correctly balanced diet is essential. It is not physiological righteousness to stow away as much ordinary food as one can when on holiday; the digestive system, with all its delicate nerve mechanism, requires a rest too; for our "insides" are automatically driven by the nervous system.

There is no sense in getting this mechanism further carbonised—for, exactly like a motor-car, carbonisation it is. We take care not to over-oil our cars, but we do not bother much about over-stoking the human engine.

"Must keep up my strength, you know!" That pernicious slogan has killed tens of thousands. Eat those things that go to building up the nervous system and its billions of infinitely delicate cells. Give the cooking stove—the curse of modern civilisation—a miss as far as possible.

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Fish and shell-fish should be largely indulged in. Best of all is fresh dairy produce—milk, butter, eggs, cream, cheese, and all the things prepared thereform. Fruit should not be regarded as a luxury; it is an *essential food* and an important nutrient.

Sun acts as a valuable general tonic of the whole body and specially to the nervous system. The modern bathing dress—and the less of it the better—is an excellent health-giving innovation. Exposure to sun and air is one of the surest ways of building up resistance to infections and diseases.

Rest, relaxation of mind and body, graduated exercise, correct nutrition, and long hours of sleep, sunshine, and open air—and you will restore your depleted nerve cells.

"Which would you rather have, the place with the doorman or the one with the new stove?"

The Very Idea!

NURSING RECRUITS.

By George

DEAR George,

The week-end proved another disappointment to our over-seas visitors many of whom have spent some months waiting for a typhoon to hit the Colony.

We shall have to reproduce some of our old typhoon pictures in Old Hongkong to persuade them to hang on a little longer (the visitors we mean, of course.)

After all, depression is very widespread just now and the Colony is certainly going to be an area of low pressure if the Budget forecasts are as accurate as the Observatory reports.

There looks like being a pressure of recruits for the Volunteers too, now that the Nursing Section has picked up such a talent of social charm.

About a score of potential bandage winders and iodine enthusiasts attended a lecture yesterday complete with vanity bags and pet dogs.

As they waded through the first intricate course in bed making, the hoarse voices of instructors in gunnery could be faintly heard over the wail of the Philharmonic Society and the brass of the S. W. B. band.

Truly the recruits were having their first lesson under wartime conditions!

A friend of mine tells me that his coolie has disappeared with several bottles of wine.

He is daily expecting the coolie to claim damages against him for allowing poisonous liquor to lie around without due precautions and care. . . .

Well, well, that's all for to-day from your

Faithful,
Aunt Emma.

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DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell.

Chinese B V D's.

Mr. Caspar Berger
Dear Gentle Man:

Owing to slightly perspiring climate of Hongkong and adjacently adjoining territory, all those persons abiding therein require more than usual undershirt. Undershirt for every day practically inevitable. If more fat, sometimes two for day is advisory.

Musa-shiya then able to announce good news of

UNDERSHIRTS
10% OFF
Trulies,
MUSA-SHIYA the
SHIRTMAKER.
(signed).

P.S. Because shop of Musa-shiya very small and locality obscuring, prices is also, but explorer for bargain will find in King Street. Know by sign prominent on exhibition over doorway.

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Haven forbid.

Tony Wons,
Hongkong Studio.
Dear Tony Wons:

I am thinking of entering school of medicine. If you pay my four years tuition, I will give you free medical care while I am studying.

Samuel Hope.
(signed).

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Page Professor Freud.

Advice to the Lovelorn Column

My sister-in-law is in love with my husband. Should I flirt with my brother-in-law? How can I make him fall in love with me, and then how do I make him fall out of love after my husband falls in love with me again?

Mrs. Florence Careful.
(signed).

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Home Industry.

Hollywood Book Shop,
Wanchai.
Dear Sir:

You asked me to let you know if I wanted my books bound in Russia or Morocco. What is the objection to having them bound right here in Hongkong?

Mr. Dennis Wop.
(signed).

MURDER TRIAL QUERIES

Dead Woman's Father Closely Questioned

SESSIONS CASE

The father of Keung Wai-lan, the 25-year-old woman who was stabbed to death whilst asleep with her lover at No. 211, Laichikok Road, Shamshuipo, on June 21, gave evidence to-day in the trial of Keung Chi-pan for murder.

The case is being heard before the Chief Justice (Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor), Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appearing with Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, for the Crown.

The accused, Keung Chi-pan, is defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton & Co.

The thirteenth witness for the Crown was called this morning, Wan Chin-chai, a married woman; describing how she was awakened in the early morning by the sound of breaking glass. She called out and a voice replied that a fire had started. Witness told a passing constable to investigate.

Yeung Ping, accountant, testified as to the broken pots among which accused is alleged to have fallen.

Yim Ching, a woman, of Belcher Street, gave formal evidence.

FATHER'S EVIDENCE.

Keung Shing-chuen, father of Keung Wan-lai, said his daughter was born in the country and went to Hongkong in 1932, presumably to live with her female cousin, Cheng Wan-ying. Witness paid her between $10 and $20 monthly for her expenses.

Mr. Fraser: Did she write to you?

Witness: Yes, when she wanted money.

What sort of girl was she?—She was a good girl. . . People of the young age are naturally modern.

Did you get on with her all right?—Even fathers nowadays have difficulty in controlling children of the modern age.

WANTED OWN WAY.

What did she think of marriage?—She was rather free as far as seeking a husband goes. She would have her own way and she did not want a husband from the country.

Was she married?—She was never married except to Yim Chun.

Was she a Christian?—It never came to my knowledge.

In answer to further questions by Mr. Fraser, witness said that all the family of the accused belonged to the same village as his. He knew of accused as being a married man, his wife living with his widowed mother and two elder brothers in one house. The marriage contracted by the accused was according to Chinese customs and according to village usages. Witness did not know if there were children by the marriage.

INTENTIONS DISCLOSED.

Speaking of his daughter, witness said that Keung Wai-lan had occasionally visited him after she had taken up residence in Hongkong. The last occasion on which she saw him was on June 1 last, she told him about her intentions regarding Yim Chun.

Counsel: What are your attitude towards Yim Chun?

Witness: I could have no objection, since the matter was entirely in her hands. Besides, I knew nothing of Yim Chun. Where could a father's objection come in if his daughter had made up her mind?

A month after her last visit to the village, witness received a letter from Yim Chun. Following the receipt of another letter, on this occasion from Keung Wai-lan, asking him to make the visit, witness came down to Hongkong. He arrived on July 17, and put up at the Tai Lo Tin Hotel in Des Voeux Road Central. There he was visited by Keung Wai-lan, who came with Yim Chun.

Counsel: Did you approve of him when you saw him?—Yes.

Did you have a conversation with him?—Yes.

And you were then quite satisfied?—Quite.

ACCUSED'S ADMISSION.

Two days afterwards the accused, Keung Chi-pan, also came to see him at the hotel. He informed witness he had been intimate with Keung Wai-lan.

"That was the first time I heard of this state of affairs," commented witness.

Keung Chi-pan wanted him to use his influence to separate his daughter from Yim Chun.

"I did my best," said witness, "to pacify him, but not without scolding him for the attitude he took up."

Keung Chi-pan then asked him for a loan, but was refused, and went away.

Counsel: Did the accused at any time ask to be allowed to take Keung Wai-lan as his wife, concubine, or secondary wife?

Witness: Never.

CONTRARY TO LAW.

If he had done so, would you have consented?—How could that be, seeing that we are members of the same village and clan? We regard each other as kinsmen, and marriage under those conditions would be contrary to the laws and customs of China.

Cross-examined by defending counsel, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, witness agreed that, in the Court below, accused did strongly challenge his statements.

Counsel: You told us your daughter stayed with you until the end of 1932?—Yes.

Is Keung Wai-lan your own daughter or a daughter by adoption?—She was my natural daughter.

Is it a fact that on December 10, 1932, whilst she was staying with you, this Keung Wai-lan whom you say was your daughter, gave birth to a son?—I know nothing about that.

Was she then with you in the country?—She stayed with him on and off, making frequent visits to Hongkong.

Did you see her between January and September of 1932?—During that year she stayed in the country on and off.

Witness in reply to further questions, said he did not then know the girl was in a certain condition or that she was married.

Did you see between December, 1932, and January of last year?—I don't remember exactly if I did see her within those two months, but I do remember having seen her occasionally during the period of last year.

You remember seeing her between January and September of last year, to give you a longer period?—Yes.

ANOTHER CHILD.

Was it a fact that on September 18 of last year, when you say she was with you, your daughter gave birth to another child, a daughter on this occasion?—How could I know about that? My daughter is now dead and you can allege what you like without her being here to deny it.

Your daughter had lived apart from you for a considerable period of years on and off?—Yes.

For the past eight years?—Yes. Since she was 18. On June 1 of this year she sent back to ask for your consent to her marriage with Yim Chun?—Yes.

After a lapse of years she suddenly became an obedient daughter inasmuch that she must ask your consent for her marriage?—That had got nothing to do with a question of obedience. She came simply to ask to take up a husband.

You said that there was no ceremony you knew of in regard to this marriage?—I don't know.

You just consented? You didn't bother about a ceremony?—I left it at that.

Evidence was next given by a Shantung constable who was on patrol duty in Lai Chi Kok Road. He described what he saw when his attention was attracted to House No. 211 shortly after 2.45 on the early morning in question.

The case is proceeding.

Cruelty To A Bear

CAGE MUCH TOO SMALL

"How would you like to sit in that cage for three days?" asked Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning of a man named Cham Kai, who was charged with cruelty to a bear at No. 212 Queen's Road West yesterday.

Sergeant Banks told the Court that defendant kept a bear in a cage which was much too small for it. The bear could not even stand up straight, but had to sit on its haunches all the time. Defendant kept the bear as a sort of a show.

Inspector Fowler, of the S.P.C.A., said he had been looking out for the defendant for nearly three months. He had received information about the defendant but had not been able to catch him.

Defendant said he was getting a new cage for the bear.

His Worship: You have to satisfy the inspector that the cage is big enough. Otherwise, get rid of the bear.

In imposing a fine of $10 or three weeks, his Worship said he had a very good mind to send defendant to prison without the option of a fine.

NEW DEAL CRITICS

CONSTITUTION OF RUBBER

PUBLISHER'S CHARGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Philadelphia, Sept. 17.

In the course of a speech on the occasion of the anniversary of the drafting of the U.S. Constitution, Mr. McCormick, publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*, charged the New Deal with having turned the Constitution into a rubber document, with one set of rights for one class and another set of rights for another class.

Speaking in New York, in connection with the same anniversary, Mr. Ogden Mills said planned economy means the end of economic liberalism.

Speaking at Chicago, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt described the New Deal as subversive of American ideals and liberty. He issued a warning that if the New Deal was not checked, it would mean the squandering of the people's savings by foolish schemes. He charged N.R.A. with having retarded recovery by breeding monopoly.—*United Press.*

DOCTOR CAUTIONED

Cutting-In In Front Of Motor Car

Dr. K. S. Shin was cautioned by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central this morning when he was summoned for cutting-in in front of a moving motor car in Morrison Gap Road on September 4.

It was stated by Mr. W. E. Hollands, who was the complainant, that at 8.45 a.m. on the day in question, he was proceeding up Gap Road from the Monument. He was following a car, which in turn was following a motor bus. The road was up on the left hand side, and all three vehicles were compelled to stop on account of a company of troops coming down. When they moved on again after the troops had passed, car No. 1177, driven by Dr. Shin, passed him on the left hand side and cut across in front of him. Witness said it would have been all right if defendant had passed him on the right side.

Dr. Shin said he was proceeding up Gap Road to answer a call from the western district when the incident alleged by Mr. Hollands occurred. He was driving a Baby Austin and was following a public car. When he got to Mr. Hollands' car, he saw a line of traffic which had stopped on account of some troops.

He saw a gap in the line of traffic and it was with the intention of filling that gap that he passed Mr. Hollands' car. He did so on the left side because he was afraid there would be oncoming traffic from the other side.

Dr. Shin added that he had been driving for over ten years in the Colony and had never been summoned.

His Worship: I don't say that it was dangerous, but you had no business to pass Mr. Hollands' car on the near side. I think you were wrong.

In answer to his Worship, Inspector Alexander confirmed that defendant had a clean record.

Defendant was cautioned.

PRIME MINISTER RETURNING

DUE IN ENGLAND ON OCTOBER 4

London, Sept. 17.

The Prime Minister, who has spent the greater part of the Parliamentary Recess on a health holiday in Canada and Newfoundland, will, according to present plans, sail for Home in the liner Nova Scotia, which is due at Liverpool on October 4.—*British Wireless.*

Britain's Trade With Germany

PAYMENT OF DEBTS ESSENTIAL

London, Sept. 17.

In accordance with a resolution passed on Saturday at a meeting in Bradford at which the problems of trade with Germany, in so far as they affect cotton, wool textiles and coal exporting interests of the North were considered, an influential deputation comprising 50 members visited the Board of Trade this afternoon and were received by Dr. Burgin, Parliamentary Secretary, on behalf of the President, Mr. Walter Runciman.

Dr. Burgin was accompanied by officials of the Board of Trade, Treasury, Foreign Office, Department of Overseas Trade and Mines Department.

Sir Frederick Leith Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the Government, who is proceeding to Berlin to-night to initiate discussions with the German Government regarding the effect on British trade of the new German machinery for control of imports, was also present. The Deputation made a full statement of their views regarding outstanding commercial debts and current trade, and representatives of cotton and wool yarn interests made it quite clear that they regarded immediate settlement of existing debts as of paramount importance, and indeed as an indispensable condition of resumption of trade with Germany.—*British Wireless.*

POLICE PRESSURE ALLEGATION

WITHDRAWAL MADE IN COURT

An allegation that the police had forced him into a statement admitting possession of 11½ lbs. of Chinese tobacco made by Hung Kan, unemployed, was withdrawn by Mr. H. L. Dennys, appearing for the defendant, when the case came up before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The prosecution, which was conducted by Revenue Officer Grimmitt, alleged that the tobacco was found in an open box on the steamer Lung Shan, and that defendant admitted the tobacco was his in a statement he made to the police.

Evidence was taken, and Mr. Dennys submitted that the only evidence against defendant was his own statement. Defendant had denied possession of the tobacco on board the steamer itself, and it was quite possible he had made a mistake in his statement. It was the first time he had been in a Police Station. He was nervous, and that would explain his statement alleging the police had forced him into admitting possession of the tobacco. It was a very common statement to be made by criminals, especially new criminals. Under the circumstances he would ask that the defendant be given the benefit of the doubt.

Mr. Macfadyen convicted, and fined the defendant $100, or in default two months' imprisonment.

FRESH CAUSE FOR STRIFE

WHO WILL PAY C.E.R. LOSS

Harbin, Sept. 17.

A dispute is developing between the Soviet and Manchukuo authorities over who should be held responsible for the losses suffered by the C.E.R. through the numerous bandit outrages.

The Soviet authorities claim that such losses should be paid by Manchukuo, as the latter are responsible for the protection of the Railway. The Manchukuo authorities make a counter charge that some of the Soviet employees of the C.E.R. were in conspiracy in at least some of the bandit outrages committed against the Railway.—*Central News.*

LOCAL GOLF

EDWARD QUALIFIES IN ADAMSON CUP

In the September qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup at Happy Valley, from September 7 to 16, for which there were 32 entries, D. S. Edward qualified with a score of 67 (73-6).

Other scores were:—K.S. Robertson, 73-5=68; A. McKellar, 77-8=69; R. Young, 74-5=69; J. W. Franks, 83-13=70.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

ONE SPADE OF GOLD UNDERMINES FASTER THAN A HUNDRED MATTOCKS OF STEEL.—*Lilly.*

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Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Wong Chan, unemployed, charged with the theft of a radiator cap from a car parked at the junction of Wing Lok Street and Cleverly Street.

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The Craigengower Cricket Club is holding a whist drive on Saturday next, 22nd. inst.

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The Y.M.C.A. will play their first hockey match of the season on Thursday when their 2nd. XI will be opposed to the newly-formed Young Sikhs' Association at King's Park. Bully-off will be at 5.15 p.m. A "Y" practice game will be held this evening at King's Park at 5 p.m.

RADIO BROADCAST

An Address on "Mass Education in China."

VIOLIN RECITAL.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilo-cycles).

4-7 pm. Chinese Programme.

7-10.40 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m.

Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.15 p.m.

"Musketeers Melodies" (No. 1) sung by the Four Musketeers with Mabel Pearl at the Piano.

7.15-8 p.m. From the Studio.

An address on "The Mass Education Movement in China" by Professor L. Forster.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.23 p.m. A Jazz Piano Recital by Rale da Costa.

1. One Minute to one.
2. I had to change the words.
3. Four Aces—Suite.
   (a) Ace of Clubs.
   (b) Ace of Diamonds.
   (c) Ace of Hearts.
   (d) Ace of Spades.

8.23-8.33 p.m. The Lener String Quartet.

Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale Allegro (Dittersdorf).

Italian Serenade In G Major (Hugo Wolf).

Gavotte—Transcription (Brahms, trans. by Leo Weiner).

8.38-9 p.m. Light Orchestral.

Hail Vienna—Potpourri (Dostal). Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

The Czarina (Canne).

Czardas from "The Spirit of the Voyevode" (Grossmann). Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi). The Palladium Orchestra.

9-9.20 p.m. From the Studio.

"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Pelham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).

9.20-9.30 p.m. Songs by Stuart Robertson (Bass-Baritone).

1. When Lights go Rolling (Ireland).
2. (a) The Mermaid; (b) Polly wolly Doodle (arr. W. H. M.).
3. (a) Little Brown Jug; (b) The Three Crows (Eastburn).

9.30 p.m.

Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A Violin Recital by Conrado de la Cruz, accompanied by Mrs. Nura Kanis.

Programme

1. Ciaccona ..... Vitale.
2. Menuet ..... Porpora-Kreisler.
3. The Lark (Romance). Glinka-Auer.
4. Alt-Wien .... Godowsky-Press.
5. Allegro ..... Fiocco.

10-10.30 p.m. Variety.

Vocal—My Songs from the Shows. Marie Burke (Soprano).

Fox Trot—Spin a Little Web of Dreams ("Fashion's of 1934").

Fox Trot—In the hollow of your Hand. Scott Wood and his Orchestra.

Humorous—The Lion and Albert. Stanley Holloway.

Instrumental—Underneath the Blue Hawaiian Skies. The Hawaiian Marimba Players.

Song—A place in your Heart.

Song—The Very thought of you. Sam Coslow (Tenor).

10.30 p.m.

Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Midday Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations, followed by New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

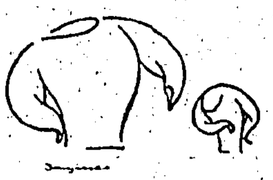
MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

	Price In Pesos Asked Price	Bid Price	Sales	Volume in Pesos
Antamok Goldfields	0.50	0.49	0.50	5000
Baguio Gold Mining	0.38	0.37	0.37	10000
Benguet Consolidated	33.00	33.00	33.00	20000
Gold River	0.18	0.17	0.18	4000
Ino Gold Mines	1.80	1.60	—	—
Itogon Mining Co.	5.10	4.90	5.00	5000
Salacot Mining Co.	0.14	0.13	0.14	1000
Suyoc Consolidated	0.36	0.34	0.35	10000
United Parcale	0.20	0.18	0.18	1000

B. C. & F. Gold share Index 72.1. Market steady. Volume 90,000.



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SENSATIONAL DEFEAT OF THE ARSENAL

LOSE 2-0 AT BLACKBURN

MILLWALL CLING TO RECORD

LUCKY WIN OVER GILLINGHAM

HALIFAX DRAW

London, Sept. 17.

The dramatic defeat of the Arsenal by Blackburn Rovers constituted the feature of to-day's English League football.

London's team of football princes went to Blackburn, the team who only gained their first win of the season last Saturday and were decisively defeated by two clear goals. It was the Rovers' second outstanding achievement within three days, the Wednesday having fallen victims to them on Saturday.

In the second division, West Ham provided Hull City with their initial win of the season, losing by four clear goals, while Norwich made an unsuccessful visit to Bury, being beaten by the only goal scored.

Millwall, before their own supporters at New Cross, managed to retain their 100 per cent. record at the expense of Gillingham, but it was touch and go, the Londoners' winning by the odd goal in five.

Halifax were unexpectedly held to a division of points on their own ground when Walsall were the visitors. The teams scored a goal apiece.

Results as cabled by *Reuter* were:

FIRST DIVISION.

Blackburn R.	2	Arsenal	0

SECOND DIVISION.

Bury	1	Norwich	0
Hull C.	4	West Ham	0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Millwall	3	Gillingham	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Halifax	1	Walsall	1

SUNDAY FOOTBALL

Association Making Rapid Headway

The Sunday Football Association has been in existence only about two weeks, but eight Leagues have joined and over 200 clubs, with a membership of 2,000, have been affiliated.

An attempt is being made to organise a tour in Glasgow, probably at Christmas.

"Critics of Sunday football," an official remarked, "have objected to it on the grounds that it will create gambling and professionalism. One great point in our policy is that this Association will not tolerate any attempts on the part of anyone, either official or player, to bring sham-amateurism or semi-professionalism into Sunday League football."

Proposed Badminton League

ANOTHER CUP OFFERED

There is every indication of the proposed badminton league in Hongkong being greeted with enthusiastic support.

Nearly all of the clubs have expressed their interest in the project and in every other way the league is promised warm support.

The incentive given by Messrs. A. G. Spalding Brothers in their generous offer of a trophy, has been added to by another offer by G. S. Brothers, local sports dealers, who have been authorised by their head office to make a similar offer.

Two trophies are therefore assured for competition, and should be sufficient to encourage a good entry of teams in men's and mixed doubles leagues should these be formed.

The meeting to consider these proposals is on Friday afternoon of this week in the *S. C. M. Post* Board Room.

Lancashire Facing Defeat

REST IN STRONG POSITION

London, Sept. 17.

Lancashire, the champion county, easily saved the innings defeat against the Rest to-day in the final match of the cricket season, but it is doubtful whether they can avoid being beaten to-morrow.

The Rest declared their first innings at the overnight total of 385 for 9 wickets, leaving Lancashire to score 180 to avoid the innings defeat.

At the close the champions had scored 298 for the loss of nine wickets, and are 119 runs ahead with one wicket to fall.

Tyldesley and Iddon were the chief run-getters to-day, the former hitting up 82, and Iddon 80.—*Reuter.*

ENGLISH CRICKET AVERAGES

HAMMOND AND VERITY

Hammond and Verity lead the batting and bowling averages respectively in first class English cricket up to and including August 25.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Times Not Out.	Runs.	Highest Inns.	Avge.
Hammond W. R.	30	3	2232	302*	82.66
J. H. Human	22	5	1226	146*	64.52
Ames	38	6	1995	202*	62.34
Tyldesley	48	8	2812	239	57.80
O'Connor	47	7	2289	248	57.47
Cook	42	6	2065	220	57.36
Gregory	42	5	2210	180	56.66
Todd	46	13	1787	130	54.15
Sutcliffe	36	3	1777	203	53.84
Iddon	48	6	2206	200*	52.52
R. E. S. Wyatt	34	6	1470	161*	52.50
Leyland	35	4	1626	162	52.45
Gibbons	54	5	2606	167	51.12
Woolley	47	1	2315	176	50.97
F. C. de Saram	23	1	1119	208	50.86
Hendren	43	4	1983	135	50.84
Langridge (John)	49	6	2164	232*	50.09
Arnold	50	6	2235	160	49.66
Mead	44	7	1884	198	49.56
H. B. Lyon	24	2	1089	189	49.50
Mitchell (A.) York	43	4	1928	181	49.43
Parks (H.)	38	9	1423	100*	49.06
Parks (J.)	31	5	1343	181	47.96
R. de W. K. Winlaw	32	6	1236	161*	47.53
Barnett	54	4	2282	194	45.64
C. F. Walters	38	3	1587	178	45.34
A. Melville	35	3	1435	109	44.84
Keeton	42	0	1823	201	43.40
Ashdown	45	2	1782	332	41.44
Paynter	42	8	1409	157*	41.44
Armstrong (Leics.)	41	4	1533	159	41.43
Watson	45	0	1858	178	41.17
Cutmore	52	8	1785	150*	40.86
Harbar	45	4	1725	248	40.84
N. Mitchell-Innes	38	6	1231	171	40.08
Croom	41	4	1453	211	39.27
M. J. Turnbull	38	3	1363	123	38.94
Lee, F. S. (Som.)	46	5	1596	140*	38.92
Handstaff	47	5	1635	153	38.92
Storer	27	2	968	113	38.72
Duckfield	35	5	1160	150*	38.66
Harris	48	2	1768	153	38.43
F. G. H. Chalk	33	3	1144	135	38.13

* Signifies Not Out.

BOWLING.

(Qualification: 45 wickets; average 25.)

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Verity	1102.1	445	2133	126	16.92
Paine	1269.5	459	2626	165	16.94
Larwood	598.2	101	1892	82	16.97
J. C. Clay	823	245	1781	96	18.46
Geary	557	150	1023	56	18.26
Copson	672.4	161	1587	86	18.45
Tate	1341.3	425	2488	134	18.56
Bowes	962.3	261	2367	127	18.63
Smith, J. (Middx)	1249.2	306	2895	152	19.04
Mitchell, T. B. (Derby)	947.1	196	2907	154	19.26
Hopwood	1110.4	306	2148	110	19.52
K. Farnes	345	79	977	49	19.94
Pope, A. V. (Derby)	486.3	128	1022	51	20.03
Mayer	853.3	234	1791	89	20.12
I. A. R. Peebles	352.4	68	975	46	21.19
Smith, H. A. (Leics)	1062.5	254	2503	117	21.39
Freeman	1523.3	404	3918	182	21.50
Smailes	760.2	190	1960	90	21.77
Voce	981.5	206	2657	121	21.95
Macaulay	541.4	180	1077	49	21.97
Townsend	691.2	181	1628	72	22.61
Sibbles	800	235	1677	73	22.97
(Northants)	778.1	178	1939	79	24.5

AUSTRALIAN AVERAGES.

BATTING.

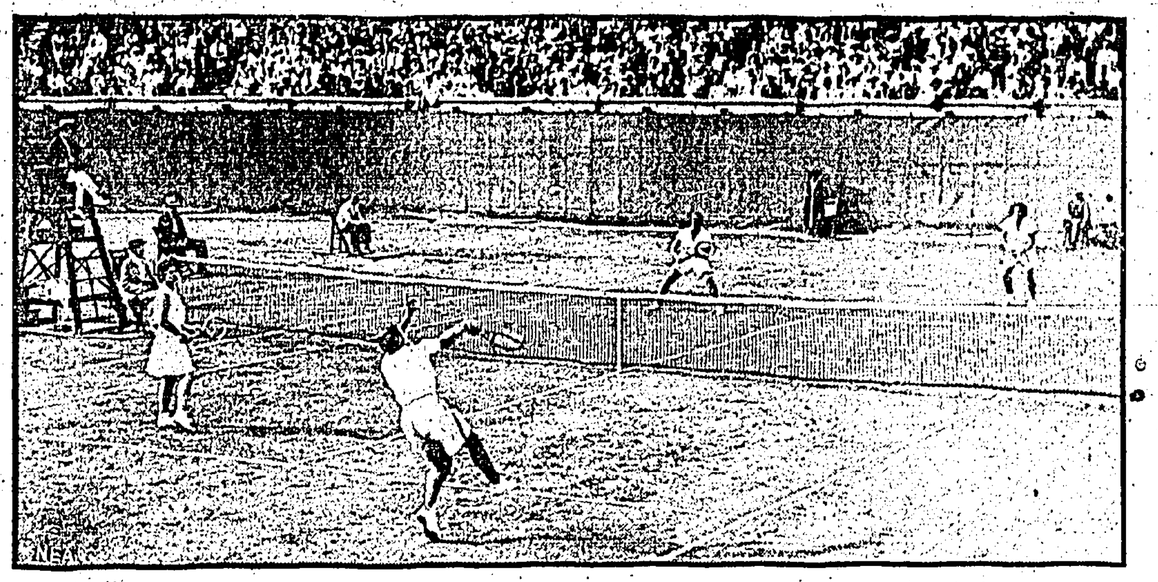
	Inns.	Times Not out	Runs.	Highest Inns.	Aver.
D. G. Bradman	24	2	1720	304	78.18
W. H. Ponsford	23	3	1659	281*	77.95
S. J. McCabe	33	7	1790	240	68.84
W. M. Woodfull	25	2	1197	223*	52.04
A. G. Chipperfield	24	4	846	173	42.30
A. F. Kippax	21	4	690	90*	40.58
W. A. Brown	33	2	1106	119	37.61
W. J. O'Reilly	16	9	324	30*	32.00
H. A. Barnett	12	5	448	92	31.64
L. S. Darling	20	1	836	100	31.64
W. A. Oldfield	15	3	379	67	28.15
E. H. Bromley	20	1	313	54	16.47
C. V. Grimmett	20	8	255	39	15.90
H. I. Ebeling	17	1	227	41	14.81
T. W. Wall	12	3	84	24	9.33
L. O'D. Fleetwood-Smith	11	5	28	7*	5.33

* Signifies Not Out.

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
W. J. O'Reilly	744.1	279	1593	93	17.12
H. I. Ebeling	350	180	1091	58	18.81
L. O'D. Fleetwood-Smith	388.2	119	1467	76	19.30
C. V. Grimmett	934.4	305	2168	109	19.72
T. W. Wall	462.2	92	1332	41	30.34
L. S. Darling	116.3	31	303	9	33.66
S. J. McCabe	270.4	65	719	19	37.84
A. G. Chipperfield	182.5	45	525	12	43.75
E. H. Bromley	72.5	12	245	5	49.00

The following also bowled: H. A. Barnett, 1-0-3-1; A. F. Kippax, 2-0-5-0.



In the women's national tennis championships tournament at Forest Hills, L. I., Helen Jacobs became a double champion, successfully defending her singles title and teaming with Sarah Palfrey to win the doubles crown. She is shown in the foreground after a difficult return in the final match against Dorothy Andrus and Carolin Babcock. Miss Palfrey is at the left, her eye on the ball.

HOW MASKELL WON PROFESSIONAL TENNIS TITLE

Outplayed Jeffery In The Final

RETAINS THE DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP

Donald Maskell won the Professional tennis championship for the seventh year in succession by beating his constant challenger from the other half of the draw, T. C. Jeffery (Melbury), 6-1 6-3 6-1.

Jeffery, of course, is not as good as Maskell, but he is better than his showing in the final. It is certainly a bit heartrending to have your best ones dealt with with certainty and your confidence cut into by the harassing and deliberate length of a man who reveals no weakness to speak of.

In his own manner Jeffery has a similar certainty of stroke, but he was without the stout heart to bore in behind it; he tended to hang back. A potential winning stroke is helped considerably by a tactical movement, which may be translated by your opponent as a personal belief in its efficacy.

MASKELL'S QUALITY.

Maskell has the champion's quality of infusing into the ball a purpose beyond the actual power of its flight and place. At the same time, though winning so easily, he was not at his best in the final. He had played better in the semi-final against F. Poulson (Queen's), and for the matter of that so had Jeffery against J. Pearce (Queen's). His wrist work was frequently faulty when volleying, and he was inclined to over-run his backhand; though incidentally he has strengthened the latter stroke, for which he employs the Tilden theory of production. He has also to an extent mastered his former bugbear, the absolute kill of the short lob.

D. Maskell (right), winner of the Professional Championship of Great Britain for the seventh time, and T. C. Jeffery, the runner-up.

GAME DESCRIBED.

The second set of the single was closely contested for the first six games, Maskell broke through Jeffroy's service for 2-0, but Jeffery replied by taking Maskell's, the champion getting rather under the ball for his drives and hitting out in consequence. The next game was rather a scramble, but Jeffery got away with it by means of a lucky half-volley pick-up which became an unexpected and untakeable drop-shot. Maskell defied luck and put his own service skilfully to his credit, but lost the next game, being perhaps guilty of a transitory fancy for unripe peaches. Despite some ripping passing shots against Maskell's seventh game pressure Jeffery was 3-4, and then, appearing to be assured he had met his fate as usual, began demonstrating "that driven back feeling" by letting the ball fall too far before making his stroke.

Thereafter the affair was processional (though never funereal) in character. Jeffery was helped to the one game he won in the last set by a net-cord but, as though in reprisal, Maskell finished the match with a love game against service, scoring with a net-cord for the last point, after having, possibly as a preparation for receipt of service and a demonstration wiped his racket hand on the chalk of the base-line.

YANKEES WELL BEATEN

TIGERS NEARLY CHAMPIONS

FINE PITCHING DEBUT

New York, Sept. 17.

Detroit Tigers practically assured themselves of the American League pennant to-day when they defeated New York Yankees, Crowder blanking out the New York outfit.

A sensational piece of pitching was performed by George Crockette, a recruit from Kansas City, who made his debut in major league baseball for Boston Red Sox to-day. He blanked out St. Louis Browns.

Results as cabled by *Reuter*, follow.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	9	10	1
(McNair hit two home runs)			
Chicago	4	7	3
Boston	3	11	1
St. Louis	0	2	2
(George Hocketto pitched)			
New York	0	6	2
(Crowder pitched)			
Detroit	3	9	0
Washington	13	21	0
Cleveland	6	8	4
(Averill and Welland homered)			

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Three matches were scheduled in the National League but none were played owing to rain. The games affected were:—Cincinnati v New York, Pittsburgh v Brooklyn and Chicago v Philadelphia.

NEW "SUBS" ARRIVE

Draw To Be Made September 24

The Subscription Griffins arrived, by the Nanning on Sunday last.

The riding test will take place at the Race Course, at 12.45 p.m. on Monday, September 24.

The draw for the ponies accepted by the Stewards will be held at the Paddock, the Race Course, at 5 p.m. on the same day.

For the convenience of Members wishing to view the riding test, tiffins can be obtained at the Club House on September 24, if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

HOPMAN WINS

ENGLISH TENNIS TITLE

BEATS STEDMAN EASILY

The two fine centre courts at Scarborough were surrounded by a dense crowd when the finals of the North of England championships were played last month. The final of the Men's Singles was a little disappointing, for A. C. Stedman, the cupholder, was overplayed by the very fine game produced by H. C. Hopman, whom some critics still regard as the best player in Australia.

Hopman attacked almost from the start and refused to be driven from the net; even when Stedman successfully passed or lobbed him. He had to work very hard for the first set at 6—4, but took the second more easily, a feature of his play being some remarkably fine stop volleys. When he went to 4—1 in the third set all seemed over, but there was a lot of fight left in Stedman, who won two love games in succession before finally going down at 6—4.

WOMAN'S SINGLES.

The Women's Singles final was an Anglo-Australian affair, Miss Hartigan, champion of Australia, being opposed by Miss Susan Noel. The closeness of the match may be indicated by the fact that each player in turn was once within two strokes of victory before fortune finally decided in Miss Hartigan's favour. Miss Noel, employing slowing-up tactics and tempting her opponent to hit, secured the first set at 6—2, but the Australian, playing with great confidence and making many fine, hard-hit winners down the forehand sideline, took the second with the loss of only one game.

The third set was a ding-dong fight. Miss Noel started so well that she led 4—1, but Miss Hartigan gradually overhauled her and then led 5—4. Then it was Miss Noel's turn again, and she led 6—5, 7—6, and 8—7. Unluckily for her, at this point she went right off her game and seemed unable to make up her mind whether to go to the net or stay back. Miss Hartigan seized her opportunity and, aided by a decision on a very difficult point, took the next three games of a match which at one turn seemed almost gone beyond recall. Form, however, was vindicated, for she had previously beaten Miss Noel both at Amsterdam and in the Scottish Championships, but it certainly looked as if it would be "third time lucky" for Miss Noel up to very near the end of the match.

Men's Singles.—H. C. Hopman beat A. C. Stedman (holder), 6—4, 6—2, 6—4.

Women's Singles.—Miss J. Hartigan beat Miss S. Noel, 2—6, 6—1, 10—8.

TENNIS

ENGLAND BEATS BELGIUM

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Great Britain beat Belgium in the two day international match at Knocke-sur-mere by 7-4. Each side won three matches on the first day, Belgium ending the day with a lead of one set, games being equal at 64. Miss R. M. Hardwick held a lead of a set and 5-2 against Mlle. B. Watson, but was caught and passed for set-all. However the English lady asserted her superiority in the third set and from 3-love won the match at 6-2. R. K. Tinkler held a set-point against A. Lacroix at 6-5 in their first set: he was still ahead at the odd games until 9-all, but from this point could only win one further game. Two of the three doubles matches provides unexpected results. Belgian supporters considered that L. de Borman and Mlle. Adamson would overcome Cooper and Miss Dearman. The visitors however recovered from 3-5 in the first set to win at 7-5 6-2. P. Geelhand and Mlle. B. Watson combined effectively to beat Hare and Miss Hardwick 6-3 6-4.

BRITAIN GOES AHEAD.

Great Britain went right ahead on the second day, winning four of the five matches. The outstanding match of the day was that in which C. E. Hare beat C. Naeynaert. In the second set Hare hurt his hand in falling, but he recovered to take the set for the match. Miss Lyle did not take long to beat Mlle. Adamson, who served many double faults. Mlle. Sole played pluckily against Miss Dearman, but the English lady won easily Hare and Cooper gave the Belgian Davis Cup players, De Borman and Lacroix, a hard match, and only surrendered at 6-8 4-6. Great Britain thus won by 7 matches to 4, 14 sets to 9, 122 games to 96.

RESULTS.

R. K. Tinkler (G.B.) lost to A. Lacroix 1-6 9-11; H. G. N. Cooper (G.B.) lost to A. Ewbank 1-6, 3-6; C. E. Hare (G.B.) bt Ch. Naeynert 6-3 6-3.

Miss N. M. Lyle (G.B.) bt. Mlle. N. Adamson 6-1 6-1; Miss E. M. Dearman (G.B.) bt Mlle. Sole 6-2 6-2; Miss R. M. Hardwick (G.B.) bt Mlle. B. Watson 6-2 6-8 6-2.

Hare and Cooper (G.B.) lost to Lacroix and L. De Borman 6-8 4-6.

Miss Dearman and Miss Lyle (G.B.) bt Mme. Isaac and Mlle. Adamson 6-3 6-1.

Tinkler and Miss Lyle (G.B.) bt Lacroix and Mme. Isaac 6-2 6-4; Cooper and Miss Dearman (G.B.) bt de Borman and Mlle. Adamson 7-5 6-2; Hare and Miss Hardwick (G.B.) lost to P. Geelhand and Mlle. Watson 3-6 4-6.

11 PLAYERS ALREADY SELECTED

WYATT CHOSEN CAPTAIN

WALTERS ALSO IN THE TEAM

FOUR "TESTS"

London, Sept. 17.

Eleven players to form the nucleus of the English cricket team to visit the West Indies this winter were announced to-day.

R. E. S. Wyatt, who captained England against the Australians this summer is to skipper the side, and three other amateurs have already been chosen.

The players so far selected are:—

R. E. S. Wyatt (Warwickshire) capt.
C. F. Walters (Worcestershire)
E. R. T. Holmes (Surrey)
K. Farnes (Essex)
Hammond (Gloucester)
Hendren (Middlesex)
Ames (Kent)
Farrimond (Lancashire)
Smith (Middlesex)
Paine (Warwickshire)
Leyland (Yorkshire)

Other players will be selected later. The M.C.C. team leaves for the West Indies tour on December 15 and returns on April 1.

Thirteen games will be played, of which four will be Test matches.—*Reuter.*

BOY GOLF CHAMPION

Steadiness Wins Burles A Record Victory

R. S. Burles (Gerrards Cross G. C.) won the Boys' Golf Championship by the record margin of 12 and 10 when he met F. B. Allpass (Hadley Wood) in the 36 holes final at Moortown, Leeds, last month.

Allpass made a promising start by winning each of the first two holes in a "birdie" four, and he still held a lead of one hole at the seventh. From that stage, however, he met with a great deal of trouble, and Burles won seven of the remaining eleven holes to finish the round six up with a score of 78 against 86. Allpass could do nothing right in the afternoon and failed to win a hole.

Burles had no more than three "birdies" during the 26 holes of the match, but on only five occasions did he record a figure worse than bogey.

LAWSON LITTLE

Another Title For Champion

San Francisco, Aug. 23.

Lawson Little, the British Amateur Golf champion, has won the Northern Californian Open Tournament with a par score of 288 for the seventy-two holes. Little, in partnership with his coach, Larry Brazil, also carried off the team prize for the best amateur professional aggregate.

Little was in the same wonderful form that he showed when winning the British amateur, and was especially brilliant on the greens. He won by four strokes from Benny Coltrin, a former holder of the title, who had 292. John Black, formerly of Troon, Scotland, finished fifth with 293. Mark Fry (294) was third and Jack Finger (295) fourth.

AQUATIC SPORTS

University Holding Meet During Week

The Hongkong University will be holding their annual aquatic sports in the Y.M.C.A. Bath, Kowloon, during the week. The first part of the programme will be decided to-morrow, commencing at 5 p.m. and on Saturday at 2 p.m. the meeting will be brought to a close.

The Annual Aquatic Sports in connection with the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held on Sunday next, at the China Athletic Association Bathing Pavilion, North Point, commencing at 10 a.m.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the Garrison Schools' sports, arranged for the Y.M.C.A. Bath for this afternoon and next Monday, have been cancelled.

Babe Ruth tried to score from second base on Selkirk's single in the third game of the series with the Detroit Tigers in New York—and look what happened! The Bambino was out at the plate. Another veteran who was considered "through" nipped him, Goose Goslin making a quick throw from the outfield to Catcher Mickey Cochrane.

DEATH OF FAMOUS CRICKETER

Frank Field, Warwick Trundler

The death of Frank E. Field, which occurred last month at his home at Droitwich, at the age of 58 recalls the best period of Warwickshire.

Playing first for the county in 1897 Field steadily improved as a fast bowler, but not until 1908, at the age of 32, did he accomplish anything out of the ordinary. Then he took 106 wickets in county matches at a cost of 20 runs apiece, and three years later, in company with his captain, F. R. Foster, he played a leading part in carrying off the championship—the only time that this high honour has fallen to Warwickshire.

Proving slightly more effective than did Foster, Field took 122 wickets at 19 runs apiece in championship matches. Rather above medium-height, Field's spin made him very fast off the pitch, and in the hot season in 1911 the dry turf suited his style perfectly.

Altogether in first-class cricket he took 1,024 wickets at a cost of 23 runs each. In recent years he acted as a first-class umpire, but chronic rheumatism ruined his health.

SOCCER FIXTURES

Chinese And Army In Lai Wah Cup

At a meeting of the Hongkong Football Association Council held yesterday, it was decided that the Governor's Cup match between the Chinese Federation and the Hongkong Football Association be held on October 10, on the Hongkong Football Club ground.

The meeting was presided over by Major C. M. Manners, and was held at the Sports Club.

The draw for the Lai Wah Cup Competition resulted in the Civilians being drawn to play the Royal Navy and the Army to play the Chinese. Both matches will be played off on December 8. The former match will take place on the Kowloon Football Club ground and the latter on the Hongkong Football Club ground.

Five teams were entered for the *Sunday Herald* Cup competition, and the draw resulted as follows: Scotland will meet Wales, and the winner of this encounter will meet Portugal on December 25. England will play China on December 26. The final will be played at a date to be fixed.

BOWLS COMPETITION

International Shield Games For Next Sunday.

The postponed second round Lawn Bowls match between Australia and Portugal in the International Rink Tournament for the Gutierrez Shield will be decided next Sunday at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

On the Civil Service C. C. green India will meet Wales, the match being due to commence at 3.30 p.m.

MOTORBOAT RACING

Scott-Paine's Successes At Venice Meeting

London, Sept. 17.

Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine's motorboat, Miss Britain III, yesterday won the Count Volpi Challenge Trophy at Venice, with an average speed of 69.506 m.p.h., and later was awarded the Italian Crown Prince's trophy for the best average speed over the measured mile.

Earlier, in an attempt to beat the late Sir Henry Seagrave's world's motor boat record of 92.69 m.p.h., Mr. Scott-Paine withdrew after averaging 86.85 m.p.h., but announced he would make a further attempt later.—*British Wireless.*

DERBY WINNER

Windsor Lad Out Of All Engagements

London, Sept. 17.

Windsor Lad, winner of the Derby has been scratched for all engagements in 1934. These include the Oadby Breeders' Plate, the John Porter Stakes, the Great Foal Stakes, the Jockey Club Stakes, the Newmarket, St. Leger and Champion Stakes.—*Reuter.*

INTERPORT CRICKET.

Shanghai Nominate a List Of Candidates.

The following Shanghai players have been selected as candidates for Interport honours against Hongkong in the forthcoming Cricket match:

A. J. Barson, R. Booth, F. Bailey, H. D. Bidwell, N. K. Crawford, H. A. Coward, R. D. Gillespie, E. P. Humphreys, J. A. Isaacs, J. C. Jenkins, S. R. Kermani, F. Marshall, P. Madar, T. A. Madar, Lieut.-Col. Pelly, O. G. Simpson, L. F. Stokes, A. C. Sinclair, H. Rogerson, Sgt. Sevenoaks, L. Gil. Smith, T. W. R. Wilson, D. W. Leach.

POLO INTERPORT.

Shanghai's Team Against Hongkong Selected.

It has not been necessary for the three selections for the Interport polo team to play at Hongkong for the Keswick Cup to vote for the fourth man, as N. F. Allman now has a business engagement at Tientsin, so that L. R. Andrews is left without opposition, says the *N. C. D. News.*

The team therefore will be.—No. 1, L. R. Andrews; No. 2, C. S. Franklin; No. 3, J. H. Keswick (captain); No. 4, Forrest Sutterle; reserve, R. B. Moller.

In the Bogey (Par) Pool at Fanling, on Saturday and Sunday last Dr. J. B. Mackie (10) won with a card of three down. There were 10 entries.

CYCLING JOYS

Enthusiasts Ride In Rain

TO SHUM CHUN

An average attendance turned out for the Hongkong Cycling Club's week-end run and enjoyed a more than usually interesting spin. Weather conditions were more favourable than the early outlook warranted; the few storms into which the riders headed serving to refresh them rather than retard progress.

A start was made from the Jordan Road Ferry at 9.45 a.m. and at a suggestion from the party's adventurous spirits, it was decided to make an attempt to reach Shum Chun. This suggestion was carried out without hindrance, the riders being permitted to visit Shum Chun and enjoy an hour of pleasant wandering through the Mecca of Chinese gamblers.

The southward trek along the Railway was commenced at 2 p.m. and a fairly strong following wind made going quite easy to the tea rendezvous at Castle Peak Cafeteria. The fresh-water pool then tempted all members into the water, and it being "warmer in than out" tea was not commenced until almost 5 p.m. The last lap commenced at 5.30 p.m. A final storm shortly before Tsun-Wan was reached caused little delay, and the Kowloon Headquarters of the Club (23 Taipo Road) was reached at 6.30 p.m. the usual refreshments being appreciated before dispersing an hour later.

The interest occasioned by this visit over the border has decided the Club to sponsor a further spin in the locality on Sunday next. C. I. Read (Captain) will conduct a party from the Jordan Road Ferry at 9.15 a.m. and will proceed via Taipo and Fanling to Shum Chun and from thence to Po-kak, the next station along the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The return trip will be made via Shum Chun and Castle Peak, tea being taken at the Cafeteria at approximately 5 p.m.

There was a greatly improved attendance on Wednesday's mid-week run under E. G. Tweedy. Un-long, the objective of the party was reached at 4.15 p.m. after 2¾ hours riding, inclusive of many detours along the paths leading eastward between Tsun-Wan and Castle Peak Bay. A fast return saw the party into Shamshuipo at 6.30 p.m. after meeting others of the Club near Tsun-wan and returning together.

In view of the Wednesday run no time trials were held, but it is intended to resume them during the current week. The mid-week run will also be held, and will leave the Jordan Road Ferry at 2.30 p.m.

In consequence of the disbandment of the Shanghai Wheelers which occurred recently, the Hongkong Cycling Club now becomes the oldest established cycling organisation in China, their Canton contemporaries having come into existance some few weeks later. The last stalwart of the Shanghai Wheelers, Mr. P. J. G. Bow, passes through the Colony at the end of the current month in the Hakozaki Maru en route for England, where he hopes to resume the racing career abruptly terminated in 1929.—*Contributed.*

EXCHANGE RATES

	Sept 13.	Sept. 17.
Paris	75.1/32	75.1/32
Geneva	15.15	15.15¼
Berlin	12.41	12.38½
Helsingfors	226¾	226¾
Oslo	19.90½	19.90½
Athens	516	516
Milan	57.21/32	57.11/16
Buenos Aires	36½	36½
Shanghai	1/5	1/5
New York	5.00⅞	5.00⅝
Amsterdam	7.30	7.29½
Vienna	26½	26½
Prague	118⅞	118⅞
Bucharest	495	—
Madrid	39.3/16	36.3/16
Hongkong	1/6¾	1/6¾
Brussels	21.06	21.06
Stockholm	19.39½	19.39½
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	110¼	110¼
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2⅝	1/2⅝
Rio	4¼	4¼
Montevideo	39⅝	—
Belgrade	216	—
Montreal	4.85¾	4.84¾
Silver (Spot)	21.11/16	21⅞
Silver (forward)	21⅝	21⅝
War Loan	105	105

—*British Wireless.*

Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert as they appear together in "It Happened One Night", starting a run at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

St. Andrew's Church Club

MR. R. H. WONG HONOURED: ELECTED A LIFE MEMBER

In appreciation for his faithful and untiring services to St. Andrew's Club since its formation ten years ago, Mr. R. H. Wong, Honorary Secretary for the past six years, was elected a Life Member at the annual general meeting of the Club held in St. Andrew's Church Hall last night. The Vicar, the Rev. J. R. Higgs, presided.

The proposal to elect Mr. Wong a Life Member was made by E. H. P. White, who paid tribute to the work done by Mr. Wong. The proposal was seconded by Mr. A. S. Bliss.

Mr. Wong expressed thanks and said he felt it a great honour, as it was the first non-automatic election.

Commenting on the annual report, the Chairman said the Club had a successful year. It was not true that because they were down in numbers the Club was not virile. In the field of hockey, the ladies team had taken second place in the Caer Clark Cup competition for the fourth time in five years, while the men's team finished up last season among the top teams in the Mamak Hockey Tournament.

BADMINTON POPULAR.

In Badminton, the Club was going on from strength to strength and had been able to meet many Clubs in friendly games. "I hear that some attempt is being made to form something of a Badminton League in the Colony," he added.

The summer bathing picnics had been most successful, but as regards the Lenten study circles, they were not so well attended as in previous years. He proposed this winter to organise Sunday afternoon study circles for young men and women.

He mentioned that a loss of $56.73 as compared with the previous year, was shown in the accounts, and this was mainly due to the amateur dramatics as it was not possible to hold a dramatic concert last season.

The Chairman paid a tribute to all the officers of the Club, especially to Mr. R. Wong.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. J. R. Higgs; Vice-Presidents, Mr. R. Baldwin and Mr. P. J. A. Hamilton; Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. H. Wong; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. A. S. Bliss; Life member, Mr. R. H. Wong; Committee, Miss M. Woolley, Miss G. A. White, Dr. H. D. Matthews, Messrs. A. E. P. Guest, H. Kew and F. A. Broadbridge.

Hockey: Ladies captain, Miss M. Woolley; vice-captain, Miss G. A. White; Men's captain, Mr. A. E. P. Guest; vice-captain, Mr. E. H. P. White.

CLUB BLAZERS.

The question of Club blazers and badges was raised, and it was decided to leave the matter to the Committee.

At the conclusion of the meeting, a vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Higgs for presiding was carried.

One case each of Typhoid and Meningitis were reported to the local Health authorities during the week-end.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with *Reuter.*

Chinese Bonds.

	Sept. 14	Sept. 17
4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	£101½	£102
4½% Loan 1908	£ 93	£ 93
5% Loan 1912	£ 72½	£ 72½
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 95½	£ 95½
5% Bonds 1925-47	£ 88	£ 88
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	£ 70¾	£ 70¾
5% Tient.-Pukow Rly.	£ 32	£ 32
5% Tient.-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	£ 24	£ 23
5% S'hai-H'chow-Ningpo Rly.	£100	£100
5% Honan Rly.	£ 27	£ 26
5% Hukuang Rly. 1911	£ 38	£ 38
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Rly. 1913	£ 17¼	£ 17

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924	49	49
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	£ 76¾	£ 77½
Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924	£ 89	£ 89½
H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)	£135	£135
Chartd. Bk. £5 sh.	£ 15¾	£ 15¾

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. Industries	21/3	21/9
British-Amer. Tob (Bearer)	126/3	126/3
Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer)	23/1½	22/6
Tate & Lyle	90/9	90/9
Courtaulds	46/10½	46/7½
Distillers	87/3	87/3
Dunlop Rubber	50/–	50/–
Eveready 5/– sh.	27/3	27/6
General Electric (England)	46/3	46/3
Boots 5/– sh.	47/6	48/4½
Impl. Chem Ind.	36/4½	36/3
Impl. Chem Ind. Def. 10/– sh.	9/4½	9/10½
Impl. Tobacco	129/1½	129/–
Woolworths 5/– sh.	100/–	110/–
Internat. Nickel no par val	$ 24⅝	$ 23⅞
Pinchin Johnson 10/– sh.	40/6	40/6
Turner & Newall	49/3	48/9
Unilever	24/6	23/6

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch	25/4½	26/–
Burma Corpn. Rs. 10	12/4½	12/3
Canadian Pacific Rly. $25 sh.	$ 13¼	$ 13
Chartd. 15/– sh. (Bearer)	20/6	20/3
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	22/6	23/–
Trepca Mines 5/– sh.	9/9	9/0
Langlaagte Estates	32/0	32/6
London Tin 10/– sh.	11/9	11/0
Pekin Synd 2/– ord. sh.	2/–	2/–
Rubber Trusts	33/–	33/3
S'hai Elec. Constr.	57/–	57/–
Van Ryn Deep	63/1½	63/1½
Electric Musical Industries	28/7½	27/0

Oils.

Anglo-Persian Oil	45/7½	46/7½
Burma Oil	81/10½	81/10½
Southern Railway (Deferred)	22⅞	22⅝
Royal Dutch 100 fl. sh.	£ 20⅞	£ 20⅝
Shell Trans and Trad. (Bearer)	48/1½	47/6
Geldenhuis	28/1½	28/1½
Crown Mines	248/9	247/6

SPORT ADVTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 22nd September, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be Rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at $5.00 for Gentlemen and $3.00 for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is $1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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C. B. BROWN,
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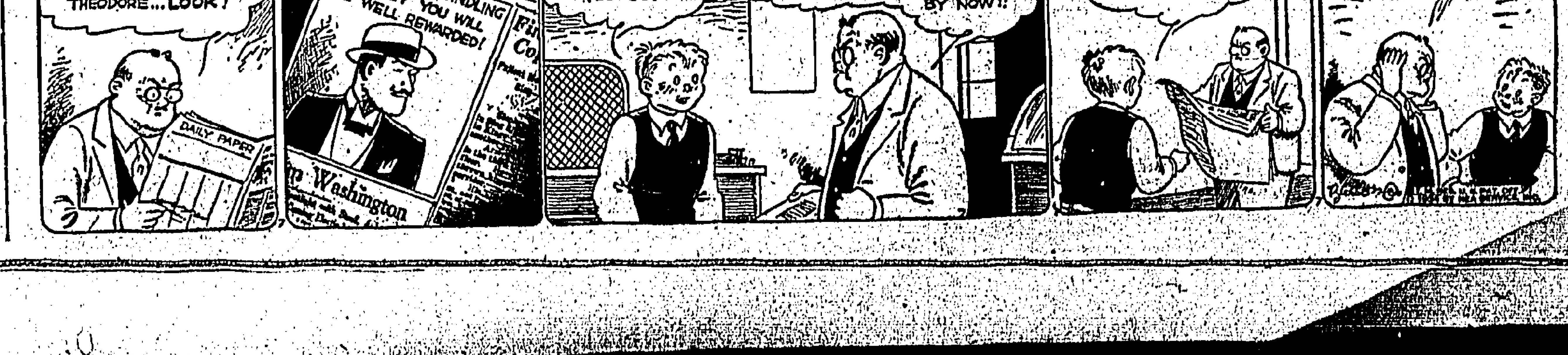

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

A dizzy melange of stars, beautiful girls, catchy tunes and gorgeous settings hit the screen of the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, when "Hollywood Party," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's much-heralded joy-fest on celluloid, opened its engagement. "Hollywood Party" is a fast-moving syncopation-filled portrayal of life in the mansions of the screen capital, and Hollywood's foibles and folk are used in a hilarious story through which runs a romance. Thrills of escaped wild animals blend with the comedy antics of Laurel and Hardy, Jimmy Durante, Polly Moran, Charles Butterworth and others. The rivalry between two "Jungle Stars," each trying to cheat the other out of a cargo of lions; the appearance of Mickey Mouse, Walt Disney's cartoon, actually working with human players—these are a few of the striking novelties in the picture. The "Musical Wall" a great orchestra mounted on a perpendicular wall, the side-splitting "Reincarnation" of Jimmy Durante, and other elaborate detail, for laughing purposes only, grace the different episodes of the fast-moving play. Song numbers, interpolated into the picture as integral parts of the plot, include "Hello" sung by Jimmy Durante, Jack Pearl and dancing chorus; a duet sung by Durante and Polly Moran; "I've Had My Moments" a love duet with June Clyde and Eddie Quillan; Mickey Mouse's "Hot Chocolate Soldier"; "Hollywood Party" and "I'm feelin' High." A stellar aggregation scores in the picture, including Laurel and Hardy, Jimmy Durante, Charles Butterworth, Polly Moran, Frances Williams, Jack Pearl and Ted Healy and his stooges.

"Tarzan and His Mate"

An underwater battle between a man and a crocodile at a depth of more than thirty feet will be shown on the screen for the first time in "Tarzan and His Mate", thrilling adventure story opening on Thursday at the Queen's Theatre. Johnny Weissmuller is one of the combatants. In the new picture, directed by Cedric Gibbons, the swimming champion was required to plunge into a river with a man-eating "croc" for a scene in which he saves the life of Maureen O'Sullivan. To photograph the strange battle a special camera device was constructed to penetrate water depths. The resulting action will provide many gasps in addition to the thrills of elephant charges, rhinoceros charges, giant apes, and other jungle denizens to be included in the picture. Appearing in the cast with Weissmuller and Miss O'Sullivan are Neil Hamilton, Paul Cavanaugh, Forrester Harvey, William Stack, Desmond Roberts, and Nathan Curry. The story is based on the famous fictional character created by Edgar Rice Burroughs.

"It Happened One Night"

Claudette Colbert doesn't believe that honesty is necessarily the best policy. If she did, she might still be a struggling artist in Greenwich Village, but thanks to a few 'white lies', she is now recognized as one of the most important feminine screen personalities. So important, in fact, that she was selected from hundreds of applicants for the co-starring role with Clark Gable in "It Happened One Night", the Columbia production which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday. Miss Colbert owes her stage debut to a wager made at a tea party. The guests were discussing the difficulties of getting a Broadway role. The captivating Claudette bet that she could get a part just like that! Someone took her up on it and Miss Colbert, who hadn't any histrionic ambitions at all, was forced to explain her predicament to her friend, Anne Morrison, who had just written "The Wild Westcotts". Miss Morrison saved the situation by offering Miss Colbert the role of a maid who did nothing but open a door or two. And Claudette played it, for what girl would turn down a dozen pair of sheer chiffon hose, a five-pound box of her favourite chocolates and a new hat? But the joke was on Claudette herself, for she immediately succumbed to the lure of the theatre. Other parts weren't so easy to get. So she resorted to those "white lies" and convinced Brock Pemberton that she had been starred in stock companies everywhere, that she was the most promising actress the stage had ever seen and that his forthcoming play, "The Marionette Man", would fail lamentably unless she was given the leading feminine role. Her bluff worked. She became a Broadway star within six months of her debut as a maid. Frank Capra directed "It Happened One Night" from the Robert Riskin adaptation of the Samuel Hopkins Adams novelette, "Night Bus", which recently appeared in the *Cosmopolitan Magazine*. Featured in the supporting cast are Jameson Thomas, Walter Connolly, Roscoe Karns, Blanche Frederici, Alan Hale, Ward Bond and George Breakston.

"Wonder Bar"

Even good friends can be keen rivals. This was the situation that existed between Al Jolson and Dick Powell at the First National Studios during the production of the gigantic musical and dramatic spectacle, "Wonder Bar," which will be presented at The Alhambra Theatre on Saturday next. Both were working and singing in the same picture. It was all set originally for Jolson to sing three songs in that picture and for Dick to sing three. In recent months, however, Dick Powell's voice has been more often in the public's ears than that of his predecessor. They met months ago, during the filming of the picture "42nd Street," in which Ruby Keeler, Jolson's wife, first flashed toward stardom. But when both were assigned to leading roles in "Wonder Bar" and the public was told that each would sing in that picture, a keen rivalry between them naturally developed. What made the rivalry even keener was that half way through the picture the assignment of songs was changed. Jolson had already sung the "Wonder Bar" number and Dick had made a recording of the waltz song. It was decided then that the waltz number would be better suited to Jolson, his personality as well as his voice and that Dick should sing the lively tuneful "Wonder Bar" theme song. It might have been the end of a beautiful friendship. Bacon took no such chances. He just had versions of the two songs put away in the studio vaults to await his later judgment. And Jolson and Dick Powell remained keen rivals but good friends to the end of the picture. "Wonder Bar" is a dramatic musical romance of night club entertainers in a Parisian cafe with spectacular numbers created and staged by Busby Berkeley, in which 200 beautiful girls take part. There is an all star cast which includes besides Jolson and Dick Powell, Kay Francis, Dolores Del Rio, Ricardo Cortez and Hal LeRoy. Others are Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Hugh Herbert, Louise Fazenda, Fifi d'Orsay and Merna Kennedy.

"Little Man, What Now?"

At last DeWitt Jennings has come out into the open. For 42 years this noted character actor had appeared on stage and screen, but it was not until recently that he was ever called upon to shave his head for a role. But he did it for the part of Kleinholz in "Little Man, What Now?", Frank Borzage's romantic Universal drama which stars Margaret Sullavan with Douglass Montgomery. There were compensations, because Jennings received three weeks' salary after the completion of the picture, the actor not being able to accept another engagement until his hair had again begun to appear on his shaven pate. "Little Man, What Now?" is now playing at the King's Theatre, telling a powerfully affecting story of the struggles of a young couple against the cruelties of the depression. The cast appearing in support of Miss Sullavan and Montgomery includes many other favourite screen players.

"As the Earth Turns"

If you've never believed that simplicity in some particular form is the most difficult thing in the world to attain, you will after you see "As The Earth Turns," Warner Bros.' homely-life drama of rural New England, at The Alhambra to-morrow. The simplicity of a Maine farm section—its wood and stone fences, provincial dwellings, cornfields, school houses, beautiful summers and snowbound winters—becomes lavish and a gigantic undertaking for the film producer. Robert Haas, Warner Bros. art director, and the assistants turned the trick. Production began, with Jean Muir, Donald Woods, Russell Hardie, Emily Lowry, Arthur Hohl and Dorothy Peterson in the featured roles. Snowdrifts were made real snowdrifts by the production and art staffs. The beauty, almost breath-taking, of a setting seldom seen in motion pictures—since D. W. Griffith's "Way Down East." The beauty of "As The Earth Turns", a simple, symbolic type of grandeur, cannot be surpassed in the opinion of art directors.

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Washington, Sept. 17.

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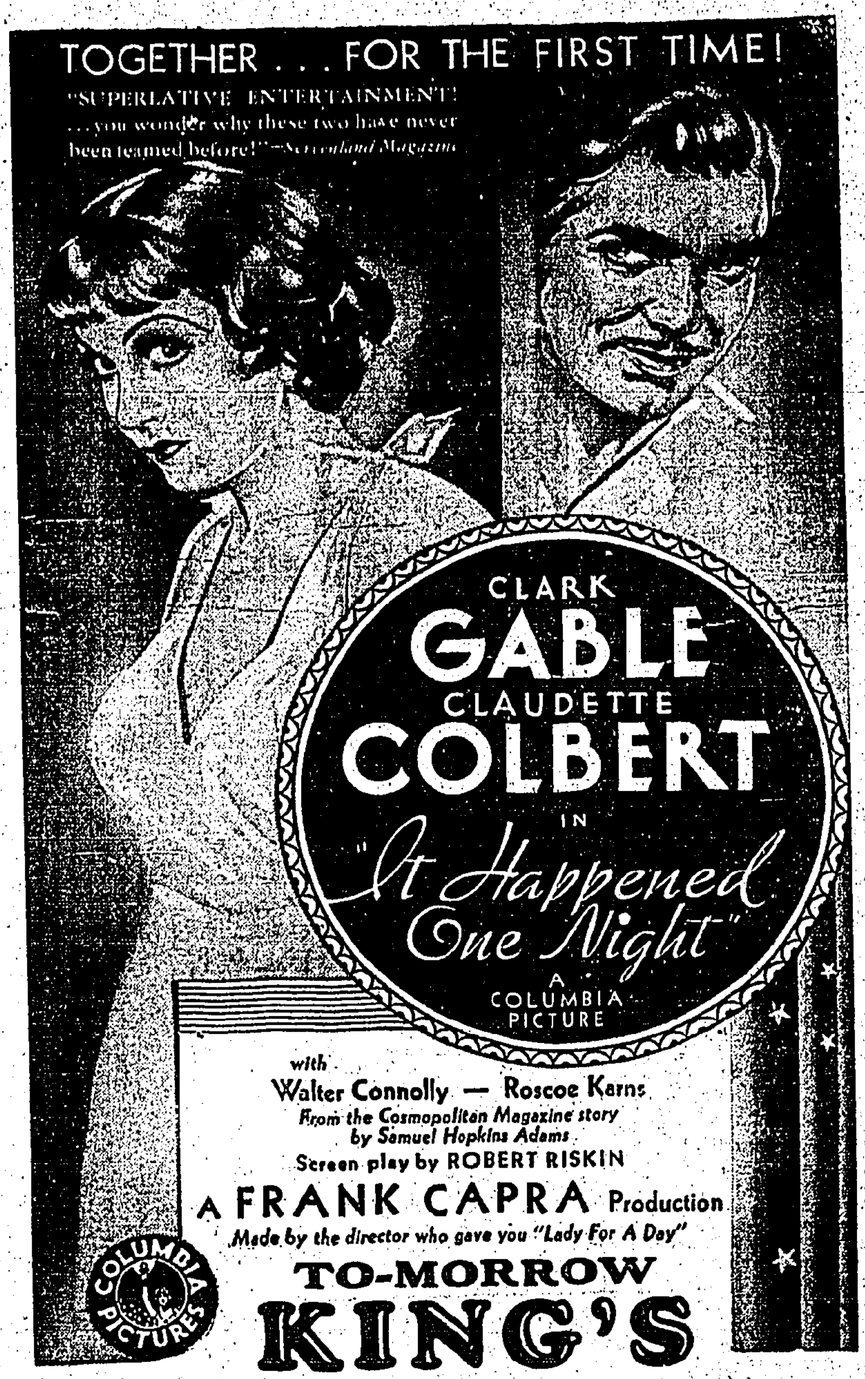

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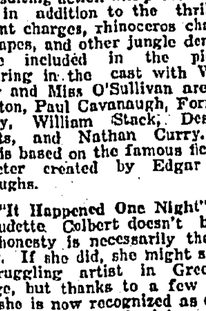

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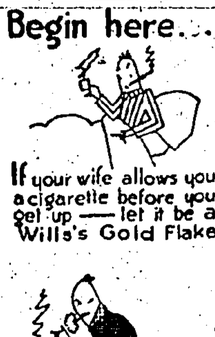

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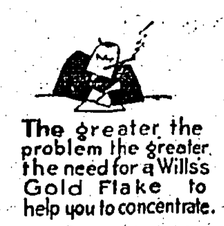

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MARKET DOWNWARD YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The *Wall Street Journal* report on yesterday's markets: Stocks were downward, with several issues touching the low levels for the year. Thence, the market rallied, but closed irregular. Feeling is pessimistic in spite of bullish news, including improving steel production. Traders are apparently awaiting further market tests before committing themselves, although a majority of them are convinced that there is no danger of any major decline. Silver issues were strong, led by United States Smelting shares, which were up six points, due to the apparently better outlook in the mining industry. Bonds were erratic, with United States Government issues irregularly lower.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: The stock market has continued its aimless drift, with minor changes. News is featureless, the strike situation remaining unchanged. Retail trade reports are better, but heavy industries continue to lag. The United Light & Power Corp. for the 12 months ended July 31st, earned 1.37 on preferred shares, against $3.75 the previous 12 months. Steel operations are up 2½% to 20½% of capacity. Business done: 650,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culberteon & Fritz:—

Cotton: The strike appears to be losing ground. The market acts better, but buying was not aggressive or in large volume. The tone is better, with no pressure. There was fair sized buying at the opening.

Grains: Reactions were meeting with better buying on a decrease in the weekly visible supply and the firm cash situntion. The Trade is optimistic and liquidation is pretty thorough. The cash position is strong.

Rubber: The market was steady on Trade buying. It was apparently a waiting market.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Sept. 15	Sept. 17
30 Industrials	87.34	86.69
20 Rails	33.42	33.19
20 Utilities	18.75	18.73
40 Bonds	90.55	90.27
11-Commodity Index	61.17	61.69

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London, Sept. 17.

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The late Sir Henry Segrave, in his Miss England, covered the same circuit in 1929 at a speed of 112.218 kilometres per hour.—*British Wireless.*

THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE

TWO NEW MINISTERS APPOINTED

London, Sept. 17.

H. M. the King has approved the following appointments in the Diplomatic Service: Mr. George Warner, Counsellor in the Foreign Office, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Berne; Mr. John Murray, Counsellor of the Embassy at Rome, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Mexico City.—*British Wireless.*

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The police riot squads were called out and engaged in a hand to hand fight with the strikers. Before the streets had been cleared, two strikers were lying dead on the roadway, and four policemen and six strikers had been injured.—*United Press.*

Later.

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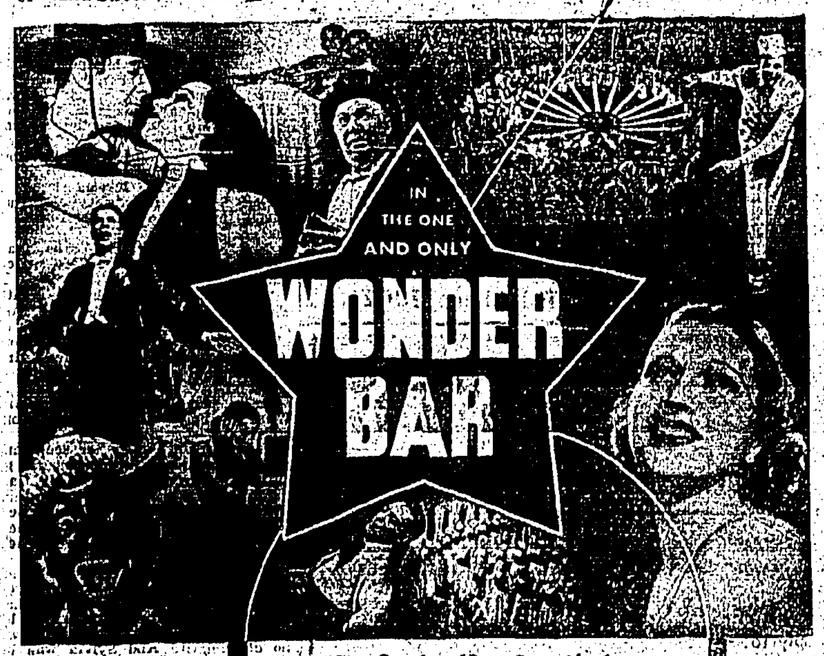

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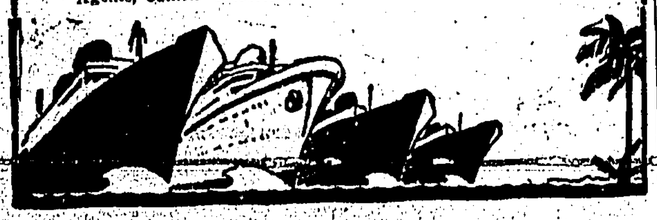

BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SYLVIA RIVERS, rich and spoiled, rules the younger set of Larchmeck, fashionable New York suburb. Sylvia gives a party at the Yacht Club and asks all "the crowd" except BOOTS RAEBURN of whom she is jealous.

Boots, heartbroken by the snub, accepts a belated invitation to a dinner at the club that same night given by MRS. WATERMAN, one of the town's social lights.

HARDY WHITMORE, one of Sylvia's guests, rushes Boots off the dance floor and tries to persuade her to go sailing. She refuses and runs away, losing her shoes. Hardy goes off in his boat and falls overboard. The entire club is aroused and he is rescued. Boots, embarrassed and shoeless, is driven home by RUSS LUND, swimming instructor. The following day she gives the crowd more to talk about by again driving home from the Beach Club with Russ.

CHAPTER VII

"And redouble," said Sylvia triumphantly. She smiled across the table at Helen Bird. "How is that, partner?"

Sylvia liked to play. She liked better to win. Not that she was not generous—when the bridge game was at her own house, as was the case this afternoon, she gracefully conceded the prize to the one whose score came next highest. But a bad score put her in a villainous temper and those who liked to keep her in good humour usually saw to it that she held the winning cards.

Now, as the scores were being added up, she leaned back in her fan-backed chair of willow and yawned luxuriously.

"I'm dead," she announced, looking around at the assembled company. There were eight girls in all, charmingly dressed, exquisitely curled and rouged and powdered, the long nails flashing like red jewels. Cigarette ashes littered the big alabaster trays; there were cigarette ends stained with lip salve everywhere. The long, slim fingers were always restlessly seeking a fresh light, little squared, cellophaned package.

"Another party to-night," Sylvia went on, touching her dark waves with ringed fingers. "I shall need a rest cure if this keeps up." There was a polite murmur of interest from the seven, Sylvia needed plenty of attention, demanded it.

"How's Hardy to-day after his ducking?" one of the newcomers to the charmed circle demanded. She was a round-faced, snub-nosed girl with an enormous mouth and liquid but rather vacuous dark eyes. Sylvia glanced rather sharply at her for an instant, then turned away. She did not deign to reply.

"He's all right," Patty said briefly, with a withering look at Ethlyn Tree. Someone said something quickly to cover the silence and Ethlyn stared about her unabashed.

"Well, I think he was potted if you ask me," she continued stoutly.

"Nobody did, darling." Patty's tone was devastating. Several pairs of bright eyes were slanted inquiringly at Sylvia. There was malice in some of them.

"A person can't have the simplest accident around here," stated Sylvia pointedly, "without having every old tabby in town tearing her hair about it."

"Well, I only thought—" began Ethlyn, on the defensive. "My heavens, I didn't know he was the king or something! Anybody'd think there was a law—"

"There is, darling," Isabel who felt sorry for Ethlyn came forward crisply. "We call this the No-Gossip Club, didn't you know? Anyone who tells tales has to pay a fine . . ."

"Honestly?" Ethlyn was appalled. Patty winked at her elaborately.

"Sure, couldn't you tell? We talk about nothing but birds and flowers. Bring your stamp book next time. We'll have more fun."

Ethlyn, squelched, relapsed into a sullen silence but the animated voices of the other guests, rushing into the breach, covered any awkwardness effectively.

Ethlyn walked home with Isabel later. "I s'pose that's the last time I'll be asked to her highness's," she said. "Oh, well, I don't care. She burns me up, lots of ways. I was sold on the idea these afternoon shows of hers were marvellous, but I can't see much to them. Why does everybody get so hot and bothered about knowing her well?"

Isabel shrugged. It was hard to accept Sylvia's hospitality and then discuss her afterward, according to Isabel's simple code.

"Sylvia's all right," she said vaguely. "You've got to—to understand her."

"Oh, I understand her all right." The baby face hardened a trifle, the red lips pouted. "She was raving on all over the place when I blew in about how something should be done if girls like Boots Raeburn were allowed to run wild . . . and all that stuff . . ."

Isabel paled. "I didn't hear that. What's wrong? Boots hasn't done anything."

"Well, Sylvia's after her scalp and she'd better look out. Boots did go out on the terrace with Hardy last night, and he didn't show up again. It's all right with me. Boots is perfectly ace as far as I'm concerned. But she gets in Sylvia's hair. She'd better be careful."

The girls parted at an elm shaded corner and Isabel tried to shake off the disquiet Ethlyn's words had caused her. Sylvia had been a bit poisonous to Boots lately. There was no denying it. And Sylvia was influential in town. If she really started out to do it there was no end to the harm she could do Boots. Even in this free and easy day when girls could do pretty much as they pleased, within reason, an unsavoury story about one of them could cause injury. Isabel knew that. Why, there had been that pretty little southern girl from New Martin the year before. Stories had got around about her . . . she had been definitely dropped. She'd been blackballed in the two sororities she had wanted to join.

Oh, but Sylvia wasn't mean enough to do that to Boots Raeburn, even if such a thing were possible. Boots' grandfather had built one of the first houses in this town. She knew every

Boots, preparing dinner, told herself that if she got out of this dilemma safely she'd turn over a new leaf.

one. True, she hadn't any money, couldn't do many of the things the other girls did, but that didn't really matter. Everybody knew the Raeburns were "fine people." That was what counted.

"I'll go over to see her to-night," Isabel told herself, with determination. "Maybe she'd better make overtures to Sylvia."

But when she arrived at home she found some New England cousins there for dinner and she forgot Boots and the menace which hung over her.

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Sylvia dawdled upstairs to her luxurious sitting room when the last guest had departed. There was a frown on her narrow face; her prominent blue eyes were dilated with anger. She was still angry over last night's happenings. Not all the flattery she had received, nor her good score at contract had erased from her mind the memory of last night's defeat and humiliation. Just when Hardy's favour had seemed to her a tangible thing, in her hands at last, he had slipped away maddeningly. Further, he had not called to-day to apologize.

Her anger grew and deepened as she bathed and dressed, making herself sweet and fragrant. With Sylvia, to think was to act, and when at last she was arrayed in frailest pale green draperies, silver slippers on her feet, she went to the telephone concealed in a narrow white and silver closet opening off her dressing room.

She called a number, her voice soft and fluttery and feminine, almost timid in its implications.

"Mrs. Fernell? Yes, it's Sylvia Rivers. No, never mind calling Jane. I wanted to talk to you. It's about—about the Junior Group, Mrs. Fernell. I know how particular you are. Something has—has come up. Yes, I feel terribly about it. I can't explain over the telephone, but I'd like to talk to you. To-morrow? About 11, then. Thanks so much, Mrs. Fernell. Her little girl voice fluttered away to nothingness, but it was not a little girl expression which was levelled at the ivory and silver telephone. There was something vindictive, something horribly mature about her face at that moment.

"I'll show her," she said to thin air.

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Boots, at home, was singing over the salad bowl. She had had dozens of fine impulses to-day, had made a great many good resolutions. Last night, lying uneasily awake with her worry, she had said that if she got out of this dilemma safely she'd turn over a new leaf, be more amiable at home. She was carrying out this particular resolution now. Mrs. Raeburn was lying down in a shaded and darkened room, nursing one of her bad headaches. Boots was preparing dinner. It was fun to be busy, to zigzag between kitchen and dining room, laying the table correctly, slicing cold meat, heating rolls, pouring iced tea into the tall amber glasses. Johnny had called to ask if she wanted to see the new Marlene Dietrich picture and she had said yes. Everything was pleased . . . life was very pleasant if you didn't ask too much of it.

Everything in the kitchen was worn and old. The bowls and dishes she handled were chipped. The tea towels were worn thin but to-night none of these details irked her as they usually did. She was above such petty matters. It was enough that the lettuce lay crisp in a wire basket, that the table, with its islands of white mats on its dark, scarred surface, looked attractive. Boots trilled an air gaily. She could almost forgive Sylvia to-night for being horrid.

"Maybe I haven't tried to be decent to her," she thought contritely. "Maybe it's partly my fault. . . ."

The next time they met she would make an honest effort to be friendly.

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Isabel met Jane Fernell in Berg's drug store next morning. Jane, who belonged to the slightly younger group, was freckled and wholesome, her sandy hair worn perfectly straight, her generous mouth innocent of cosmetics. Jane admired Isabel immensely and it was not often she had very much to talk to her about so she plunged awkwardly into conversation about the Juniors.

"Sylvia Rivers is coming to see Mother this morning," she said garrulously. "Something very important."

"Sylvia is?" Isabel widened her eyes.

"Yes. I think there must be something up," Jane elaborated, pleased at having caught the older girl's attention. "She said something about calling a special meeting. Something about a disgraceful incident (you could hear Mrs. Fernell's voice here) at the club the other night."

"Oh, I think there must be a mistake," Isabel said smoothly. "We were all there . . . nothing happened. . . ." Her heart beat a little faster.

"I—I can tell your mother anything she wants to know about the club dance," she went on, blinking and smiling. "No—no Junior did anything she shouldn't have, I'm sure of that."

"Well then, that's all right, isn't it?" said Jane, comfortably disposing of the subject, a little bored by this time.

The two girls parted and Isabel walked swiftly on toward home, conscious of a tug of worry at her heart. Sylvia was ruthless, unforgiving, but it didn't seem possible she would do anything to harm Boots with the Juniors. Why, belonging to that exclusive little group, affiliated with the Woman's Club, was terribly important. It would "simply kill" Boots, Isabel told herself, if anything happened.

But, of course, nothing would. Jane Fernell was just imagining things. Or Sylvia was seeing Mrs. Fernell about something entirely foreign to the club dance. No, Isabel wouldn't believe it. It was just too fantastic.

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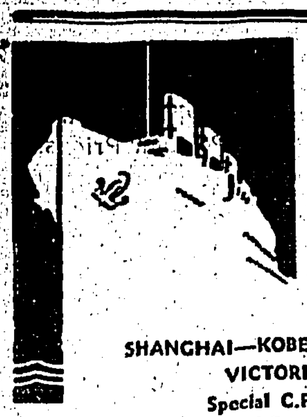

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Solution to Previous Contract Problem

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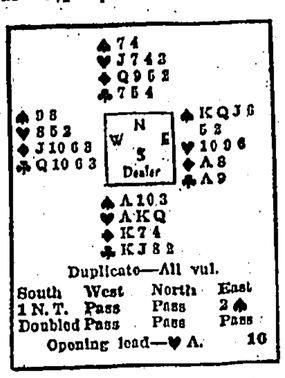
Ehninger's bidding was slightly different from that given below, as he was using the Boland Club System. Therefore, he opened the contracting with one club.

This bid of one club is artificial; it may be made with or without clubs. But it shows that Ehninger has 3½ quick tricks. After



Duplicate—All vul.

South	West	North	East
1 N.T.	Pass	Pass	2 ♠
Doubled	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead—♥ A. 10

North's negative response of one diamond, which denied two quick tricks, East bid one spade. Ehninger now confirmed the fact that he had a 3½ trick hand by bidding one no trump. When North and West passed, East bid two spades, which Ehninger now doubled.

The Play

Ehninger in the South cashed his ace, king, and queen of hearts. When the queen held, Ehninger was up against a tough lead. The play at clubs would give declarer two club tricks.

Ehninger decided that the best chance to defeat the contract was to try to find his partner with the queen of diamonds, so he deliberately gave up the king of diamonds and led it. He hoped thereby to create an entry in his partner's hand, with the queen of diamonds.

On the king North played the five. If you were the East player would you win this trick with the ace? If you do, you will be giving up the hand, because South will win the first trump trick with the ace and lead a small diamond. North will win with the queen and return the 13th heart, which will allow Ehninger to make his ten of spades.

The interesting part of this hand comes when East refuses to win the king of diamonds trick. Suppose South continues with a small diamond and the ten is played from dummy. North will have to be careful not to cover with the queen, as East will win the trick with the ace and lead the king of trump.

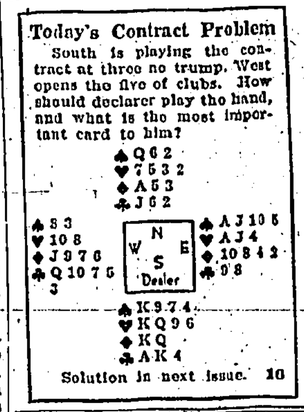
If South wins the trick with the ace and leads another diamond, declarer will discard his losing club. While, if South leads another spade, the nine spot will hold in dummy and the losing club will still be discarded on the jack of diamonds.

Of course, South could defeat the contract by waiting until the second lead of spades before winning with his ace. Then he would have a trump exit.

When the hand was actually played, Ehninger led the king of diamonds after winning his three heart tricks and East won the trick with the ace. Trump was played and Ehninger followed through his plan of attack, which defeated the contract.

Today's Contract Problem

South is playing the contract at three no trump. West opens the five of clubs. How should declarer play the hand, and what is the most important card to him?



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Mr. Justice Jacks, Puisne Judge, was on the Bench and representatives were present of the barristers and solicitors in the Colony.

The Chief Justice said: "I desire on behalf of my Brother Jacks and myself to express the very great regret we felt when, this morning, we learned of the untimely death of a member of the local Bar, Mr. Tycho Wing.

"Mr. Wing was a very new member of the local Bar though he had, I understand, practised for many years in Shanghai and there earned a deservedly high reputation.

"I have only had the advantage of the assistance of Mr. Tycho Wing in one case in this Court and I am very happy to say that I was then able and very glad to express in Court my personal sense of indebtedness to him for the assistance he gave me.

It comes as a very real shock to my Brother Jacks and myself to hear of this sudden and very sad passing, and I desire to express if I may say so not only on behalf of the Bench, but on behalf of the Bar and the solicitors of this Colony, our very deep regret at his death and our very real sympathy with his wife and relatives.

HUGE RAILROAD SCHEME

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Washington, Sept. 17.

Important officials state that the Administration is not opposed to profit in business.

The Government is considering a reorganisation of railroads supported by Government credit. Compulsory consolidations under Federal charter may results. The formula for the revaluation of railroad property has not yet been determined.

Ideas of Federal debt may have to undergo servere revision. Actual and contingent Government liabilities may run as high as $100,000,000,000 if the Administration proceeds with its railroad plan.

U.S. Treasury buying of silver is expected to continue.

Europe thinks that the price of gold will rise in terms of non-gold currencies.

The seasonal upturn in business is slower than was anticipated.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

CHINESE RED SUSPECT

ON TRIAL AT MANILA

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Manila, Sept. 18.

Governor Murphy has announced that the Deportation Board has enquired into the charges against Ong Woo-teng, alleged Communist, that he had advocated violence and disorder, but had found him not guilty. Consequently, he will not be deported.

It is reliably learned that the Chinese Consul-General has not yet requested the deportation of Shu Yu-chao, who was Mayor of Amoy at the time of the Fukien revolt.

It was suggested that the Consulate should awaited the outcome of the inquiry regarding Ong Woo-teng, and possibly there will now be no request for Shu Yu-chao's deportation.—*United Press.*

FINE WEATHER

A weak anticyclone is centred over Mongolia. The typhoon is situated about 270 miles E.N.E. of Manila, moving W.N.W. or N.W. Local forecast:—Moderate westerly or variable winds, freshening from N. or N.E; fine generally.

PRINCESS MARINA GREETED

Warm Welcome In The Highlands

London, Sept. 17.

A Royal Guard of 60 men of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders were drawn up in the station forecourt, bagpipes sounded a welcome, and troops presented arms by way of greeting to Princess Marina, who, with Prince George and her parents, arrived at Ballater this morning.

They continued their journey to Balmoral Castle in the company of the Duke and Duchess of York and Princess Elizabeth and the King's Equerry, Lord Claud Hamilton, who were on the platform to receive the visitors.

A large crowd had assembled and the Prince and his fiancee waved acknowledgments to the repeated outbreaks of cheering.

Outside the gates of the Castle, at Balmoral, Highlanders, gillies and others employed on the estate were drawn up in double line as a Guard of Honour, and a group of people of the neighbourhood threw flowers and heather as a symbol of good luck as the Prince's car passed through the gates.—*British Wireless.*

OLD RESIDENT'S DEATH

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We regret to record the death of Mr. Kwok Shiu-suen, which occurred at his residence, No. 128, Bonham Strand East, yesterday.

Mr. Kwok was an old resident of the Colony, being one of the founders of Messrs. Hin Fat and Co., Ltd. He was born in 1858, and came to the Colony at the age of 25 and joined the firm of Messrs. David Sassoon and Co. He resigned in 1878 to participate in founding the firm of Hin Fat and Co., Ltd. of which he was managing director. He is survived by two wives, two sons, Mr. Kwok Hin-wang and Mr. Kwok Tai-fai, and two daughters.

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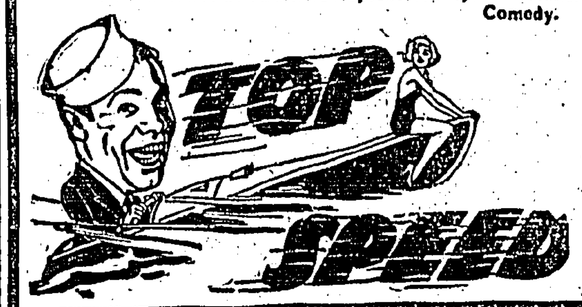

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